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A GATHERING OF LAVENDER.

By ANNIE E. HOLDSWORTH.

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The postman coming down the road could see Miss Caroline in the garden picking lavender. This lavender Miss Jane would afterward make into scent bags for sale. A good summer added so much to their income, but this year there were rumors of a blight, and Miss Caroline's eyes were anxious as she peered among the bushes.

While she picked, Joseph purred and rubbed himself against her gown, thereby hindering the work. Every few minutes the old lady stooped to stroke and admire his tortoise shell sides. Next to Miss Jane, who was still a juvenile—being ten years younger than her sister—Joseph was Miss Caroline's ideal of youth and youthful spirits. To be sure, no one could remember when Joseph was a kitten, but to Miss Caroline he was still young and delightfully frisky.

She noticed now that his pur held a hoarse note, and her face became still more anxious. She put up her glasses and gazed at him in concern.

"Dear, dear!" she cried. "I do hope you are not going to be ill, Joseph. What should I do without you? If—we were parted—if you died!"—

Here speech failed, and the quick tears of age gathered in her eyes.

She was a tall, thin old woman, that looked not unlike a sprig of faded lavender. Her gray gown was faded and matched her gray eyes and her faded hair, but her sentiment, like the fresh lavender in her apron, had a fragrant pungency. Suddenly she wiped away her tears, and her face brightened. She had seen the postman coming down the road.

It was many years since he had stopped at Lavender cottage, but Miss Jane cherished a pleasant illusion that some day he would bring tidings of a fortune, and his passing along the road was the event of the day for the sisters. So strongly did Miss Jane believe in her hopes that she had infected Miss Caroline with her expectations. Miss Jane had a practical mind. No doubt she knew that it gave zest to spare meals to believe each one the last they would consume. Hunger could be borne when hope spoke of a letter on its way that would bar the door forever against hunger. It set a halo about the parlor to picture themselves in it undisturbed and safe until death called them.

As long as they believed in the fortune they did not see the skeleton that sat all day on the hearth—the dread of the union. Confidence in the letter hid from their eyes the bare boards of the workhouse coffin.

If it was Miss Caroline who every summer spared a dozen scent bags for the old women in the workhouse, it was Miss Jane who planted flowers on the paupers' graves and tended them all the year round. She was very pitiful for the multitude of dead that charity covered so grudgingly.

Miss Caroline glanced from the postman to the window. Then she smiled and nodded meaningly. Yes, Miss Jane was there sewing. She would see the postman.

The noise of the latch gave her a shock. She could not believe her eyes. The expected had happened. The postman had stopped at the gate. He was coming up the path.

The corners of the apron fell from her trembling fingers, and the lavender sprigs poured in fragrant rain to the ground. Miss Caroline tottered to the door, not to take the letter, but to call Miss Jane to take it.

It was the younger sister who ruled the house. Miss Caroline never even dreamed of opening her eyes in the morning till Miss Jane had said: "Now, sister, it is daybreak. We must be rising."

But Miss Jane was already at the door, and Miss Caroline trembled again to see that her composure was disturbed. For all that, Miss Jane took the letter from the postman in silent dignity. They did not speak till they were secluded in the little parlor; then Miss Jane said solemnly: "I don't know the writing. It must be the fortune—come at last."

She laid the letter on the table, and Miss Caroline sank into a chair greatly agitated.

"If that is the case, let us thank God," she said in awed tones. She fell on her knees, and Miss Jane, with an uncertain cough, knelt down also. But she remained silent, until Miss Caroline murmured, surprised: "Sister, are we not thankful?"

Then, blushing faintly and recalling her confidence, Miss Jane thanked God for his mercy in promising them comfort and a home for the end of their days.

When they rose their agitation had calmed; they could look at the letter with steady eyes. It lay on the table unopened, waiting Miss Jane's suggestion.

Miss Jane polished her spectacles, and her glance caressed the furniture that had grown old with them. "I was always afraid we might have to sell them," she whispered.

Miss Caroline lifted Joseph to her knee. "Now we can afford cats' meat for Joseph," she laughed, "and peppermints for the old people in the workhouse. And I should like to give them a little shawl each. We know what it is to miss warmth."

"Can we afford them for ourselves, yet?" said Miss Jane. She hated to cast doubt on Miss Caroline's confidence. "Ah, sister," she went on, "if we could purchase liberty!"

"Who knows?" said Miss Caroline, blithely. "We might have enough to build almshouses."

"Or an infirmary," cried Miss Jane, forgetting her doubts. "I should like the poor to have a strong young nurse when they are ill. I remember that when I had bronchitis last year."

"I forget that I must seem very old to you, Jane," said Miss Caroline, humbly.

"Not old, sister, but aging," said Miss Jane briskly. "I wonder what is in that letter."

"What can it be but the fortune?" asked Miss Caroline. "It is the gift of Providence just now, too, when the lavender has failed. And we shall be able to put ribbons on the bags after all."

"Ah, sister, you are growing extravagant already," Miss Jane protested. "And you remember you did not believe in the fortune."

"But you taught me to believe in it," exclaimed Miss Caroline. Miss Jane colored again. She could not deny her guilt.

"I think we ought to open the letter," she said dryly.

Miss Caroline's excitement subsided. She settled herself in her chair and folded her hands meekly.

"I am ready," she said at last.

Miss Jane was a long time wiping and adjusting her glasses. Then she had to find her paper knife and insert it under the flap of the envelope. To cut the envelope required care and great deliberation, but at length it was done, and the sheet of note paper shook in [illegible]

She looked at the address and then turned slowly to the signature. "It is from William," she said quietly.

"From William!" echoed Miss Caroline, "and we thought him dead." She wondered how Miss Jane could speak so calmly with a letter from her old lover in her hand.

"He is dead," said Miss Jane, "but recently—there is a postscript."—

"And left you a fortune," quavered Miss Caroline joyfully.

"I will read the letter," said Miss Jane.

But when she had read it aloud the sisters stared at each other with stricken faces from which the life had died.

"His lame child—to love and protect," said Miss Jane, very firmly, and looked at Miss Caroline with defiant eyes. "A lame child—to support!" faltered Miss Caroline. She did not realize quite all that this meant. Her mind groped blindly about the thought. "We have barely enough for two—and a lame child!" she repeated.

"It is she who writes the postscript," said Miss Jane. "She comes tomorrow at 3."

"And if Joseph were not a good mouser he would often go without meat," Miss Caroline continued her reflections, "and with barely enough! Jane, Jane, we expected a fortune, and it is a burden!" Miss Jane remained silent.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away," sobbed Miss Caroline. "It's not the money, but the poor creatures in the workhouse. And this year we shall not have even scent bags to give."

"It is a comfort that William's child need not go there," said Miss Jane, and her face worked.

"William's crippled child! Impossible!"

Before Miss Caroline's eye came the picture of lame Susan, who sat all day in the hard workhouse chair, and her tears rushed forth.

"That will never, never be!" she cried. "Where there's enough for two there's enough for three."

"Where there's enough for two there's certainly enough for three," repeated *Miss Jane firmly. And silence fell.*

After awhile Miss Jane rose. "I will go into the village to get muslin for the bags," she said composedly.

Miss Caroline lifted her white face. "We must wait, Jane. The lavender is blighted. There will be very little to gather."

Her voice failed, then courage returned. "But that is no reason why I should not gather what there is," she added with tremulous cheerfulness.

When Miss Jane shawled and bonneted hurried down the path Miss Caroline was too busy over the lavender bushes to bid her hasten back.

The poor lady was still stunned by the disappointment. Her thoughts trembled like her limbs. They tottered about the subject. Life had been difficult enough before. How could she hope to meet the additional expense of the crippled child? And William had not treated Jane well in the old days. She looked despairingly at the stunted lavender sprigs. They made the future more hopeless.

She was afraid to utter her fears to Miss Jane, whose mouth when she came back from her marketing was set with a new firmness. Miss Caroline watched her furtively when she cut the loaf for tea. She could see Miss Jane making mental measurements of the slice. Instead of cutting it in half she divided it into three pieces, then frowned and glanced hastily at Miss Caroline, who happily was not looking.

But Miss Caroline's [illegible] were shaking and [illegible] Miss Jane covertly helped herself to the smallest lump of sugar in the bowl.

"And Jane always had a sweet tooth," thought Miss Caroline. But she said nothing for the tightness of Miss Jane's upper lip was something new and dreadful. The rest of the day they spent in arranging their habits to suit the needs of the cripple.

"She will have to sleep in the parlor," said Miss Jane. "We are not strong enough to carry her up stairs."

"That will be pleasant company for Joseph," said Miss Caroline. She was bent on showing the cheerful side of the difficulty. "I think she will be sure to like Joseph," she added confidently. But the words themselves lacked assurance.

For the first time in their lives the sisters were conscious of thoughts withheld from each other.

As the summer day drew to its close Miss Jane's sternness did not relax, but Miss Caroline's hand shook with a palsy of uncertainty. The hours aged her. She crept about the parlor, touching the furniture lingeringly, and when she carried the loaf to the larder Miss Jane could hear her muttering: "Enough for two, three—enough for three, enough for two."

Her manner was odd and broken. She even omitted to give Joseph the usual last caress. With the unspoken thing between them the sisters went sadly to bed.

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"Now, sister, it is daybreak. We must be rising." Miss Jane turned on her pillow when she said the words. Then she raised herself and stared blankly at Miss Caroline's empty place. She could not believe that her sister had risen without waiting for the signal to rise.

Miss Caroline stopped in her dressing to explain.

"There is so much to do," she said nervously. "The child comes at 2."

"At 3, sister," Miss Jane corrected. "*And you must meet the train.*"

"I—I had not thought of it," Miss Caroline stammered. "I expected—you—you will meet her, Jane."

Miss Jane reflected a moment. "Well, I can manage it," she said, as if to herself.

Soon after 2 o'clock she made herself ready for going out. By this time there was an impassable barrier between the two sisters. They could not face each other's glance.

Miss Jane took up her umbrella and stepped sharply to the door. There she stopped. "I have made enough bags for all the lavender we are likely to have," she said, and there seemed to be [illegible] about her voice.

Miss Caroline, hidden behind the curtain, *gazed after her, sobbing.* She wiped away her tears, and love and admiration mingled with the despair in her eyes. She was proud of the strength of that outgoing figure. She admired it again while she wondered what Miss Jane had forgotten that she turned at the corner and gazed so earnestly at the cottage.

When Miss Caroline could no longer persuade herself that Miss Jane was in sight she turned slowly back into the room. "Jane is only 60," she murmured. "Her life is before her, and William's child might have been hers." A pathetic resoluteness conquered her fears. She moved quickly, though her limbs tottered. She hurried up stairs and put on her outdoor garments, tying her bonnet strings with uncertain fingers. "But I must learn to do it," she said to herself. "I must learn to do without Jane." Sternly checking her emotion she went down stairs.

"I have never before acted without her," she whispered. "But I cannot—She is so generous. She would refuse."

She found a sheet of note paper and wrote upon it: "We have only enough for two, and the child is lame and helpless. I have acted for the best."

As she pinned the paper on the tablecloth, where it could not be missed, Joseph rubbed himself against her gown. *A moan escaped her. Not trusting herself* to speak to him, she staggered from the house and down the garden path.

From long use her eyes wandered toward the lavender bushes. Yes, it was true. The blight was spreading.

"I am doing right. I am quite sure I am doing right," said Miss Caroline as the gate clicked behind her.

Her lips pressed together in a firmness equal to Miss Jane's, and she trod the weary road with feet that did not fail.

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The master of the workhouse was engaged. If she had come for admission she must sit in the waiting room till he could see her.

Miss Caroline stumbled after the porter, *seeing nothing of the long, dark* corridor they went through. Dazed and overcome, she had barely strength enough to drop on to a chair just inside the dim room. To her excited imagination the space seemed to be crowded with witnesses of her humiliation. In effect only one other person was there, and she sat with downcast face and took no notice of the newcomer. Miss Caroline was bowed with misery and doubt and longing and regret. Suddenly the silence was broken. Three strokes rang out from the workhouse bell.

Miss Caroline started up. "Three. Three!" she cried shrilly. "Oh, there might have been enough for three. What if it is God speaking?"

She stood in the middle of the floor, *her head bent a little forward, listening for a voice again.*

"Sister! Sister!"

The thin, strained cry came from the other end of the room and shook Miss Caroline. *She fell into her chair.*

"Jane! You!" she faltered.

"Yes, sister," said Miss Jane, her mouth trembling, her voice strangely broken. "This is no place for you. You ought not to be here. It is I who must make room for William's child."

"Neither of us ought to be here," sobbed Miss Caroline. "Jane, you ought not to have come. How could I live without you?"

"I couldn't live without you," said Miss Jane, and they wept together.

By and by Miss Jane rose. "Come, sister, the poor child will find the house empty."

"But—" Miss Caroline hesitated.

"The clock says 'Enough for three,'" Miss Jane answered firmly. "We must go."

"Yes, let us go," said Miss Caroline, all eagerness. "Think of that poor child in the empty house, if indeed she has found her way, and no one at the station either."

"I gave the busman minute directions to take her to you," said Miss Jane, meekly accepting the reproach.

At the gate the porter stopped them.

"The master will see you soon."

"Thank you. We will not trouble him," said Miss Jane with sweet dignity.

She supported Miss Caroline along the road, and the silence was not broken at once.

When the cottage came in sight, "Sister, you will not do anything so *foolish again,*" said Miss Jane sternly.

"Not unless you do it first, Jane," Miss Caroline answered. "I have always thought this a very beautiful road," said Miss Jane. And she spoke of the weather and the scenery and the crippled child.

"She will have a poor welcome—not even a cup of tea," sighed Miss Jane.

"Joseph will welcome her," said Miss Caroline cheerily. "Dear me, how very pleasant it is to think that there is some one at home waiting for us!"

"It is very pleasant, sister. It feels quite like a home coming. Ah! The fire is not out! I can see the smoke rising."

They hurried on toward the gate. Before Miss Caroline's eyes could turn toward the bushes some one ran down the path to meet them. The girl came so quickly they did not notice that she limped as she ran. They had not time even to see her bright face and the merry light in her eyes before her arms were round them and her kisses on their cheeks.

"Dear aunties, you have come at last!"

"Dear aunties, you have come at last! Come right in and have tea. It is all *ready. I was so hungry.*"

Miss Caroline turned to Miss Jane, who could only gasp out, "William's lame child!"

"Not so very lame!" the girl cried gayly. "Anyway I can run your errands for you."

She laughed into their astonished eyes.

"And not a child!" exclaimed Miss Caroline, fumbling for her glasses.

"Twenty past," said the girl, laughing again.

"My dear, what do they call you?" Miss Jane smiled at her.

"Lavender," the girl answered.

Miss Caroline turned a gratified face to her sister.

"You see, William did not forget the old days, though he never wrote."

"He never forgot," said the girl. "I know all about you and the cottage."

She led them into the parlor and took off their bonnets and settled them in their chairs, enjoying the surprise that made them dumb.

Miss Caroline was looking uneasily for the note she had pinned to the table. It was hidden under the white cloth.

But the sight of Joseph lapping milk and the spread table restored speech.

"Eggs and butter! My dear, my dear!" protested Miss Jane.

"We are very, very poor," quavered Miss Caroline.

"Poor? Not a bit of it!" The girl's laugh tinkled like bells through the house. "We are quite rich. You don't know how much money my lacemaking brings in. Father used to say it was fortune enough for two."

Miss Jane glanced at Miss Caroline, and a quick thought chased the doubt and bewilderment from her face.

"Fortune?" she echoed, a smile softening her lips.

"Yes," Miss Caroline added with her tender eyes on the girl, "enough for three."

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE,
HON. THOMAS A. MORRISON.
(Subject to decision of the State Convention.)

FOR PROTHONOTARY, ETC.,
GEORGE W. MITCHELL.

FOR SHERIFF,
WILLIAM B. CLARKE.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN P. MELVIN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
ALBERT PETERSON,
A. M. BOARDMAN.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
A. LINCOLN GALLUP,
J. LESTER WARD.

THE dove of peace will soon hover over the Philippine Islands.

AGUINALDO does not seem to find war half so amusing as he anticipated it would be.

STAND up for principle and relegate bosses to the rear, or send them to the cyclone cellar.

CAN any one tell where the Bradford Star stands to day? Is it Quay or anti-Quay, or what in Sam Hill and Tom Walker are its political views, anyway.

THE Democrats have only twenty-seven candidates for the Supreme Court judgeship. There is no telling how many favorite sons the Republican party will be able to trot out before the convention meets.

THE Bradford Era of yesterday says "Mr. Bannon is a Republican." Has "Father" Dennison lost his bearings altogether or does his compass fail to point a due north and south course. Mr. Bannon a Republican! God save the mark! a man who now claims to be a Republican advocating the election of Sibley last fall.

THE MINER is pleased to observe that Mr. Rogers of the Kane Republican has taken a bold stand for purer and better politics in the county and State. If the newspapers in the State that are opposed to the one man machine would take a bold stand on this issue Quayism with all its rottenness would soon be buried in oblivion.

EX UNITED STATES SENATOR CHAS. R. BUCKALEW died at his home in Bloomsburg, Pa., last Friday of heart failure, at the age of almost 78 years. The deceased had been a member of the bar for 56 years. He was elected United States Senator in 1863, serving a full term of 6 years. Mr. Buckalew was one of the leading and influential Democrats of the State.

IN Albert Peterson of Kane and A. M. Boardman of Derrick City the Republicans have two candidates for county commissioners on whom they can all safely unite and elect with a rousing majority. Both gentlemen are imbued with Republican principles and sterling qualities that bear no alloy. The MINER takes great pleasure in indorsing their candidacy, feeling assured that the Republican voters of McKean county made no mistake when they selected these two worthy gentlemen to be their standard bearers to assist the party in winning a glorious victory this fall.

IN the nomination of W. B. Clarke the Republicans of McKean county have an ideal candidate, upright, straightforward and honorable, in whom the Republicans can place implicit confidence. A man who went among the people, presenting his claims in a straightforward manner, and he has won a great victory with the machine and all the power they could possibly produce to work his defeat. The machine has met with a total failure. Mr. Clarke has a record as sheriff of which any man might feel justly proud. Let every Republican in the county make a special effort to give him the largest majority ever given a candidate in the county.

OUR esteemed friend of the Era, "Eric Derrickson," better known among his friends as Mr. Dennison, has adopted lately a vein of humor in answering the MINER that is not his own but borrowed over the telephone from Smethport. Mr. Dennison, when himself, is acknowledged to be one of the most forcible writers in this section and when he states a fact his contemporaries of the press generally accept it as the truth coming from an honest man. But his assumed position at the present time, attempting to defend Senator Quay and his henchmen, is a surprise to his brethren of the press, they knowing his sterling qualities as an honest and upright man, and they are very much surprised to find him by an attempt at humor, trying to ridicule the MINER. Now everyone, in McKean county, or elsewhere, who has met Mr. Dennison knows that no man lives who would do more or go farther to advance the cause of Republicanism, and why he should assume a vein of witticism in answering the MINER is beyond the comprehension of the most fair minded man in the county. The MINER honestly believes that Mr. Dennison at heart is in perfect harmony with the efforts that are being put forth in the State to eliminate Mr. Quay from the control of the Republican party. Then why should he or any other man attempt by ridicule to evade the questions that are squarely and honestly put before him? Mr. Dennison is well aware of the fact that when party leaders find it necessary to make threats in order to hold their forces in line such an organization must fail, and fail quickly, and the MINER as a warm friend of the Era would say, get out of the temple ere "Sampson" Quay in his blind foolhardiness pulls down the whole structure and be with his willing tools suffer the consequences of a political smash.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The county committee met in convention at the court house last Tuesday afternoon to canvass the vote cast at the primaries last Saturday night.

The anti-Quayites, if they had desired to make an attempt to disrupt the party, would have been able to organize the convention, but for the sake of peace and harmony they decided, in a preliminary meeting, to allow the Quayites to elect a temporary chairman, living in the hopes that the Quay faction would see the hand writing on the wall and not offer their spread eagle and stereotyped resolution endorsing Governor Stone, M. S. Quay and the action of the McKean county assemblymen in voting for M. S. Quay for United States senator. When this concession was made by the Antis it seemed to give the Quay element renewed courage, and they put on a bold front and attempted to ride roughshod over every obstacle that appeared in their way. Mr. C. M. Slack of Eldred township was made temporary chairman, who appointed J. M. Keeny of Port Allegany and C. Lytle of Duke Centre as secretaries. The chair then appointed W. P. Beckwith of Farmers Valley, J. L. Andrews, Louis Marck and W. H. Emery of Bradford and T. H. Walker of Rew City, all pronounced Quay followers, as a committee on resolutions (said resolutions had been drawn up so long that they had become moss covered), but the committee remained out sufficiently long to make it appear as though they had earnestly labored to draw them up in proper form. While the committee were debating Mr. G. B. Mayo offered a resolution to change rule five of the rules in order to give a blank space on the primary ticket where every voter would be enabled to designate his choice for anyone whose name did not appear on the ticket. Here came the second evidence of the Quay machine work. Instead of appointing Mr. Mayo chairman of that committee as he was in duty bound to do under parliamentary rules, A. D. Gould was named first and Mr. Mayo second, thus giving Mr. Mayo a direct slap in the face. When the committee on resolutions returned came the crucial test of the strength of the contending factions. When the resolution indorsing the national administration was offered it was received with hearty applause by the entire body. But when the second paragraph was offered indorsing Governor Stone, Quay and Members of Assembly there was a storm of remonstrance offered at once. Mr. Mayo made a strong speech against endorsing that part of the resolution. This caused a great deal of discussion pro and con. Finally Mr. Mayo offered an amendment to the resolution, in order to expedite matters, that the second paragraph of the resolution be laid on the table. This was agreed to and upon a vote being taken the enthusiastic Isaac Reynolds voted no when he intended to have voted aye, which gave the Quayites the resolution by one majority. Then came the question of electing a chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Matson of Bradford and Mr. Howells of Kane were placed in nomination. Mr. Matson received 20 votes and Mr. Howells 19. Afterwards Mr. Anderson of Clermont came in and desired to have his vote recorded for Mr. Howells, but the hide bound Quay chairman would not recognize his appeal to the chair and declared the vote closed, thus declaring Mr. Matson elected when there was a tie instead of an election. Talk about party wreckers! The Quayites can give the antis cards and spades along that line and win out every time. When it is taken into consideration that J. L. Andrews, Louis Marck and other lights of that convention were running around the county last fall yelling for Joe Sibley and last Tuesday attempting to tell Republicans who had been loyal to the party from early manhood that they had ought to be true Republicans is carrying matters too far, and it is time a halt was called. And even Senator Bannon found it necessary to run his ice wagon in among the members of the county committee and give his instructions and deliver his threats when he triumvirate found their ranks breaking. There is not a fair minded man who could for a moment question the ability of the antis to capture the organization of the convention if they had made a fight for it, but to avoid friction they gave way for the sake of harmony. They have had a lesson by which it is hoped they will profit.

Following is the official vote received by each candidate at Saturday's primaries: Prothonotary, Mitchell 2427; sheriff, Chadwick 1195, Clarke 1753; district attorney, Melvin 2262; county commissioners, Anderson 398, Boardman 1536, Cannon 187, Frawley 547, Greer 719, Freeman 407, Peterson 1438, Young 235; auditors, Bell 1232, Gallup 1398, Ward 1417, Wegley 816; State delegates, Bouton 2259, Matson 2136.

LAST Tuesday during the deliberation of the convention our young townsman, G. B. Mayo, made his maiden political speech, and for a young man just starting out his efforts were a happy surprise to those who were in perfect touch with him, as well as those who differed with him politically. His address abounded in solid Republican argument for better and purer politics in the Keystone State, and when he mentioned the names of Hon. John Dalzell and Hon. C. W. Stone the convention gave him a regular ovation. Mr. Mayo is a young man who is not afraid to declare his honest convictions on the subject and the MINER predicts for him a successful and triumphant career.

IN selecting A. L. Gallup and J. Lester Ward as candidates for county auditors the Republicans of McKean county made no mistake. They will keep an eagle eye on the expenditures of the county. Both are Republicans tried and true, and the MINER takes great pleasure in placing their names at the head of these columns, feeling assured that the voters will do the rest and elect them with an old time Republican majority.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at L. K. Hogarth & Co.'s drug store.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 22, 1899.

President McKinley is again on duty at the White House. His two weeks' rest at the Hot Springs appear to have done him lots of good, and he says his rheumatic pains have entirely disappeared. His return and the Peace Jubilee, which is to be held this week, have attracted a number of prominent men to Washington, for the purpose of combining business and pleasure. Among them are friends of several of several of the candidates for Speaker of the House. The most interesting news of the Speakership contest is the statement, apparently well founded, that friends of Representatives Sherman and Henderson have made an agreement whereby each is made the second choice of the other, the idea being to make sure that one or the other of them gets elected. But Representative Payne, who is himself in Washington, and the friends of Representative Hopkins, who are quite numerous say they take no stock in any such agreement.

Representatives of Aguinaldo have had another conference with the American Philippine Commissioners and have been again told that the only way for the Philippinos to get a cessation of hostilities is to accept the unconditional surrender terms of Gen. Otis.

The feeling is general in official circles that the Cuban army has been allowed rope enough and that they must either surrender their arms or refuse to surrender them at once. If they refuse, the chances are that they will be made to do so. President McKinley and his advisers have been disposed to treat these men very leniently and to humor their whims to as great an extent as possible, without giving them the idea that they were able to dictate to us, but there is a limit to patience, and by their backing and filling and bickering among themselves the Cubans have very near reached that of the administration. It is the understanding now that the disarmament is to begin the latter part of this week, but there have been other similar agreements that were not carried out.

Senator Kean of New Jersey, who has been in Washington on business, said on a subject that has been much talked about recently: "There has been some effort to cite New Jersey as a frightful example, because of the laws which invite corporations to organize within our State, but our people do not sympathize with this criticism. We compel the payment of a fee based on the amount of capital specified in the certificate of incorporation, whether the stock has been issued or not, and the result is that our revenues have increased this year at least $400,000 or $450,000. The last legislature made generous appropriations for the blind asylum, the reformatory at Rahway, the equipment of the National guard and additional payment to soldiers from our State who served in the war with Spain. My information is that all of these extraordinary expenses of the State will be met by the fees from corporations organized under our laws this year. You can readily see that the people who benefit from this influx of wealth are not apt to be antagonistic to those who bring it."

Intelligent men from nearly every section of the South and West bring similar reports to Washington concerning the loss of prestige by Bryan and silver. Col. P. Lannon, editor of the Salt Lake, Utah, Tribune, who is visiting Washington said: "The most ardent believers in free silver are forced to admit that the issue is about dead. The trend of events since '96 has forced it into oblivion, and however much we may adhere to the white metal from principle, it has been eliminated as a living factor in the politics of the day. As for Col. Bryan, while many of us admire him, it must be said that his prestige is on the wane. But no matter whether the Democrats name Bryan or some other man, McKinley is going to succeed himself." Col. Lannon says of the case of Roberts, the polygamist representative-elect: "If his claim to membership in the House is rejected, as it ought to be, there will be good ground for national rejoicing."

Brigadier General Greeley, Chief Signal officer, believes in keeping his branch of the army, which has been so highly complimented for its work in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, right up to date in everything. He has just asked for proposals for three electric horseless carriages, for the purpose of experimenting with them to ascertain what uses they can be put to by the Signal Corps. Gen. Greeley believes that they can be made especially useful in connection with the hurried erection of field lines of telegraph, and his first experiments will be in that direction. The Signal Corps has already demonstrated, by actual experiments, that the much talked about system of wireless telegraphy has not been sufficiently perfected to make it safe to depend upon it for the transmission of important messages, although Gen. Greeley expresses confidence that it can be made useful in many directions even as it is now, and that it will be greatly improved in the near future.

EX-SENATOR M. S. QUAY has been the disturbing element in the Republican party of Pennsylvania too long, and when his henchmen will attempt such foolhardiness as they did last Tuesday, in trying to pass stereotyped and spread eagle resolutions endorsing him it simply shows to what straits the boss is put at the present time. If he were a leader instead of a boss, his henchmen would not find it necessary to rush in among the county committeemen and threaten them with dire vengeance if they did not vote so and so. Freemen, Republicans of Pennsylvania, the time has come and is now ripe for action to rid the party of such would be bosses. No man who honestly opposes such reprehensible actions is any the less a Republican, he only shows his manhood and makes a better man of himself by standing up for the right. Mr. Quay is not a necessity to the Republican party of Pennsylvania, but there is a duty devolving upon the party and that is to present as pure a record as possible, and no man has a right (even though it be Quay) to ask the Republican party of the State to stultify itself in order to build up his tottering fortunes. There is a higher and nobler duty that every Republican owes to his party, the party that in its infancy was baptized in the blood of the martyred Lincoln, whose only duty was to serve his country to his utmost, never swerving from the right even though his life paid the forfeit. Let us as true Republicans emulate his noble example and stand shoulder to shoulder until Pennsylvania is rid of such methods that must be subservient to a boss. The State and its honor is forgotten in order to perpetuate his power.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. K. Hogarth & Co., druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

The Battle of Manila.

By Edward Armstrong Clark.

Half a world away we waited,
Peering blindly through the veil
That obscured the frowning future,
With its storm of iron hail.

We had seen a land in thralldom
While its life-blood ebbed away—
Tortured by a heartless tyrant,
Maddened by a fiendish sway.

We had uttered tardy protest
In the deathless name of right,
And in freedom's sacred service,
Saw the time had come to fight.

From beyond the world-rim Westward
Came our orders where we lay,
Sending us to take Manila,
And the warships in the Bay.

Stealthily as steals the panther,
Following his victim's flight,
We went stealing on the foeman,
In the silent dead of night.

When the Eastern sky grew rosy,
Presage of a bright May day,
All the world in peace seemed smiling
Over fair Manila Bay.

Up aloft, at gaff and masthead,
Streaks of morning light there flew;
'Twas the old "Star-spangled banner"—
'Twas the old "Red, white and blue!"

Far ahead the foe was firing,
In excited, wild desire;
But our silent, cool commander,
Stood serene and held his fire.

Suddenly there streamed the signal;
"Close in and engage!" it said,
And the Sabbath day had vanished,
And there came a hell, instead!

On in "Line of column steaming,
By the foe we proudly tore,
Hurling death to Spanish warships,
And their forts along the shore.

Fiercer raged the strife Titanic,
Hotter yet the belching flare,
Till the demon of destruction
Swayed the earth and sea and air.

Oh, the crash of guns in anger!
Oh, the shriller shriek of shell!
Till the very sea seemed burning,
Seemed a molten, flowing hell.

But at last their flag was humbled;
Then we rent the air with cheers,
For "Old Glory" still was waving,
There to wave adown the years.

When we cabled home the battle,
Clothed in Vict'ry's simple phrase,
Our reward was more than royal,
For a nation rose in praise.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The following program, under the auspices of the G. A. R., will be carried out on Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30:

PARADE.

The parade will form on Main, right resting on Church street at 1:30 p. m. and move in the following order:

Marshal and Aides.
Smethport Band.
McKean Post, No. 347, G. A. R.
Civic Societies.
Smethport Hose Company.
President and Orator of the Day.

Route—Main to Mechanic to Cemetery; return Cemetery to Nelson to Main to Court House.

EXERCISES.

Cemetery—Post Ritual. Strewing of flowers.

Court House—Music, Band. Prayer, Rev. J. Heber McCandless. Public exercises by the Post. Music, Smethport Glee Club. Address, Hon. T. F. Richmond, President of the Day. Oration, Rev. A. B. Kieffer, Orator of the Day. Music, Smethport Glee Club. America, by the audience. Benediction.

OFFICERS.

President of the Day, Hon. T. F. Richmond. Orator, Rev. A. B. Keiffer, Bradford.

Marshal, H. L. Burlingame.

Chief of Staff, Sheridan Gorton, Jr.

Aides, Dr. Burg Chadwick, Dr. J. C. Brown, Dr. H. L. McCoy, Dr. John Clark, James A. McKean, Charles McKean, Jas. McGuler, Dan Bacon, Ralph Burdick, Geo. W. Mitchell, T. H. Morrison, Guy B. Mayo, S. R. Lindsley, Orlo Hamlin, Leon Hogarth, A. L. Colegrove, J. C. Backus, E. T. Daly, H. C. Wells, T. H. Purtle, Al Pierce, Jr., J. B. Eastman, Fred D. Gallup, Frank Sartwell, Sheridan Gorton, J. D. Weaver, J. F. Davis, W. B. Clarke, R. C. Sasse, Claude LeFever, R. C. Gleason, Garth Rumsey, Burt Olson, Jack Hannon.

COMMITTEES.

Executive—B. F. Wright, Jonathan Colegrove, Wm. Grigsby, S. G. Bush.

Reception—Geo. W. Mitchell, D. C. Young, W. F. Specht, John Forrest.

Music—Dr. H. L. McCoy, J. W. Bouton, Dr. John Clark, Guy B. Mayo.

Flowers—Woman's Relief Corps, No. 35.

Decorations—W. H. Morrison, T. F. Hungiville, W. B. Clarke.

Cemeteries—Rose Hill, S. G. Bush, Wm. Grigsby, Wm. H. Grumbine, Emil Thamm, Bush Hill, M. O'Reilly, Orrin Brink, Colegrove, Jonathan Colegrove, W. H. Bliss, Farmers Valley, Wm. Caskey, Wm. Brockham, Frisbee, Asa Champlin, J. Henderson, Smiths, W. H. Curtis, Simon Martin, Kasson, H. L. Burlingame, J. M. Robinson.

Free Scholarships at Alfred.

The trustees at Alfred University have established Free Scholarships for a full college course to be awarded upon competitive examination as follows:

Four in Allegany county; two in Cattaraugus, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming counties, N. Y., and McKean, Potter and Tioga counties, Pa. All schools in a county are entitled to compete for the scholarships offered in that county. Only one scholarship will be awarded to a school. The candidates must be fully prepared for college. Six years will be allowed in which to complete the college course. Two dollars a year will be charged for incidentals.

The second examination will be held at Alfred, Thursday, June 8, 1899, and will include four subjects, as follows: English, Latin, Mathematics and either Greek, German or French. Papers will be marked on a scale of one hundred, and no scholarship will be awarded to a candidate who fails to attain a standing of seventy-five per cent. in each subject.

Candidates are cordially invited to reach Alfred Wednesday, June 7th, and remain until the day following the examination as guests of the University. A representative of the school will meet all trains Wednesday afternoon.

For catalogues or further information address,

PRES. B. C. DAVIS,
Alfred, N. Y.

THE Philadelphia Ledger has the following to say as regards the Governor's cutting off $1,000,000 on the school appropriation:

The points to be remembered are that through the failure of the Quay Legislature to pass necessary revenue laws—which failure was due to Quayism—the Governor was compelled to make a cut in the appropriations, and that private and political influences have been so strong that the chief cut had to be made in the approportion to the public schools, while the normal schools have been actually crippled. Education will suffer for the benefit of Quay and Quayism; but that, perhaps, is a logical result from the submission of one of the greatest States in the Union to the absolute rule of a selfish politician.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Roseville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for a dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls Excursion Decoration Day, May 30th.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run their first popular low rate excursion of the season to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Tuesday, May 30th. Train will leave Smethport at 9:20 a. m. Fare for the round trip $2 25. Children between 5 and 12 years of age half fare. Returning, tickets will be good for passage on all regular trains May 31st. This is a most delightful season of the year to visit Buffalo & Niagara Falls, when things are in their bright fresh Spring garb and at their best. Take your bicycle and enjoy a ride over Buffalo's fine asphalt streets and through Niagara's beautiful parks.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

THE MERCANTILE APPRAISERS BILL.

The Mercantile Appraisers bill approved by Governor Stone on May 3 does not seem to be generally understood throughout the State. Its provisions are few and simple. It provides that every retail merchant shall pay an annual mercantile license tax of $2 and also one mill additional to each dollar of the whole volume, or gross, of business transacted annually.

Wholesale merchants must pay a license tax of $3 and one-half mill additional on each dollar of the gross business transacted annually. Each dealer in, or vender of goods, at any exchange or board of trade, shall pay a mercantile tax of 25 cents on each $1,000 worth, gross, of goods sold.

The appointment of mercantile appraisers shall be made on or before December 30 of each year by the county commissioners, except in Philadelphia, where the Auditor General and city treasurer are authorized to appoint five appraisers, all of whom shall not be of the same political party, to serve for three years.

The Auditor General is required to furnish all blanks for the appraisers. Any merchant who refuses to make a return to the appraisers within ten days of the receipt of his blank will be required to appear before the county treasurer with his books and accounts for his examination, and if he refuses to do so he shall be liable to a penalty of $1,000.

Mercantile appraisers shall each year certify to the county treasurer a correct list of all assessable merchants. This list shall then be certified by the county treasurer to the Auditor General. Under a penalty of a fine, all merchants must place a permanent sign at the entrance to their business places giving their name and business.—Philadelphia Press.

Grip Treatment.

Grip can be broken up in from one to three days by the prompt use of Down's Elixir. It has done it. It will do it. Try it before pneumonia or consumption sets in. After grip, Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are nature's remedy for expelling all grip poisons from the blood, regulating the bowels, strengthening the nerves and imparting vigor to the system.

With these long-tried remedies at hand the worst case of grip can be conquered. We sell them and guarantee them to do as recommended, or money refunded. L. K. Hogarth & Co., H. C. Wells.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it. It "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

$500 Reward!

The above reward will be paid by the Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Thomas L. Griffin, who was found injured on Saturday morning, April 29, 1899, in the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Co. Commissioners of McKean Co., Pa.

Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1899.

An Ordinance.

Relating to sidewalks, and the streets upon which they shall be constructed, maintained and kept in good repair, and the manner in which they shall be so constructed.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and Council of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same that from and after the passage of this ordinance all the following named sidewalks shall be builded, maintained and kept in good repair by the several owners of the land along the front of which the said sidewalk or sidewalks pass, to-wit:—

On Green street: on the north side from Hamlin street to Allegany street.

On King street: on the north side from the west line of W. F. Specht, in Square No. 21, to Nelson street.

On Main street: on north side from Lake street to east line of C. Johnson; and on south side from the west line of the borough to the east line of the borough.

On Water street: on north side from Church street to Mechanic street; and on the south side from Marvin street to Church street and from Mechanic street to East Main or Depot street.

On East street: on north side from Main street to Potato creek bridge.

On Mechanic street: on east side from Green street to Cemetery street and on the west side from Marvin Creek or Mill street to Cemetery street.

On Union street: on east side from North street to Water street and on west side from North street to Water street.

On Franklin street: on east side from Water street to North street; on west side from North street to Water street.

On Fulton street: on east side from Water street to Green street and on west side from Water street to North street.

On State street: on east side from Water street to Green street; on west side from Main street to Green street.

On Church street: on east side from Water street to Green street and on west side from Main street to King street.

On Marvin street: from Marvin creek bridge to King street, on east side of street.

On Bank street: on south side from Mechanic street to Nelson street and on north side from Mechanic street to Nelson street.

On Marvin Creek or Mill street: on south side from east line of lands of R. Sartwell or J. W. Brennan to Mechanic street.

On Willow street: on south side from Mechanic street to Nelson street and on north side from Nelson street to west line of land of Pete Johnson.

On Centre street: on south side from Marvin Creek street to Nelson street.

On South street: on south side from west line of land of L. Kamer to Mechanic street.

On Cemetery street: on south side from Mechanic street to Nelson street and on the north side from Mechanic street to west line of lands of Mrs. L. A. Freeman.

On Holmes street: on east side from Water street to Green street.

On Pine street: on east side from Water street to Green street and on west side from Water street to Green street.

On Allegany street: on west side from Water street to Green street.

On Nelson street: on the west side from Green street to Cemetery street.

On North street: on north side, Franklin to Union street.

And be it further enacted, etc., that all sidewalks within said borough shall be builded of planks, brick or stone, and shall not be less than four feet wide and shall be graded and builded in accordance with the grade for sidewalks prescribed in the several ordinances prescribing the grade of the streets and sidewalks of the borough of Smethport.

Passed May 1, 1899.

JAS. A. MCKEAN,
President of Council.

JOHN F. ROONEY,
Secretary.

Approved May 2, 1899.

LEON K. HOGARTH,
Chief Burgess.

DENTISTRY

Modern, scientific and up-to-date.
Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. F. C. PIERCE,
Smethport, Pa.

WHEN I located my office in Bradford—something over a year ago—I was asked the question, "how long do you intend to stay?" I replied, "25 years." "What! and do nothing but the fitting of Glasses. Opticians usually stay here about two weeks. Do you think there is business enough for an Optician here all the time?" Certainly there is always work for a professional optician, one who has studied the science of sight. I have demonstrated this fact until today I have a large clientage extending to all towns in the county and this office is visited by over 200 persons a month. Permanently located. High grade work.

Respectfully Yours,

Dr. William E. Montgomery,
Professional Optician.
74 Main St., Bradford, Pa.
Entrance next to Bay State Hotel.

BINDER TWINE

Our famous BLUE LABEL BRAND, it's the best in the world. Prices wholesale. We deliver from Chicago, Omaha or St. Paul, as desired. Write for prices and samples.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., CHICAGO

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

The lucky fellow who has captured a June bride will consider himself more lucky if he only starts housekeeping right. The right way is to come in and see what we have to offer. Your friends offer congratulations but we offer bargains—Three piece Chamber Suite $14.50, $16.50, $19, $22, $25 and $30. Springs $1.50 to $4.50, Matresses $3 to $15, Pillows $1.25 to $5, Sideboards $12.50 to $40, Dining Tables $5 to $20, Chairs 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $2.50. Pictures, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Shades, Linoleums, Mattings, Poles, Draperies, Sewing Machines, all kinds of Upholstery and goods for furnishings. We can turn out your carpet work promptly and during May and June make and lay Carpets at 55c or over free. Largest and best selected stocks of Carpets, Furniture, Wall Papers, etc., in this section at lowest prices. It will pay you to get our prices before you buy.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT.

ANDREWS & CONKLING, OLEAN, N. Y.

THE HEIGHT OF PERFECTION IN EVERY RESPECT
"WEAR RESISTERS" SHOES
J. B. Lewis Co.
BOSTON.

Prosperity haz kum. Every carpenter, mason & in fact evry-1 is hustling—no idle men. This iz what makes good times.

We can furnish U with rim knob lox at 19c for your hous doors. Mortis lox 40c.

Just rec'd a nu line of Fancy Dress Pantaloons, the $6 kind. Tha go at $3.

Also Fancy Dress Vests at $1 25 thes R reg $2 vests—should B seen 2 B apreciated.

A nu line of latest up-2-date fine Dress Skirts—$5 skirt at $2 75.

Night gowns, reg $1.50 goods at 75c.

Men's 5c brown sox—thes goods R usually sold at 8 & 10c. Men's 25c hose going at 10c. Xtra heavy work sox 9c.

Only a fu mor trimd hats left. Kum quick if U want 1.

The abov cut calls your attention 2 our line ov Shoes. We can hardly get em fast enuf.

We have White Metal Knives & Forx that we sel at $1 set 6. Thes goods cost most merchants this money. Thes hav never been sold for less than $1.25 set.

A. E. STICKLES,
Sprague Block. Smethport.

I DO NOT ROB YOU. . . .

Does your bicycle need repairing? I can do it.
Does your lawn mower need sharpening? I can do it.
Remember I also do

Shear Sharpening,
Knife Grinding,
Umbrella Repairing,
Fitting Keys to Locks,

And guarantee my work to be first class. The price is moderate. No robbery here.

A. B. Kidder,
Fulton Street. Smethport.

For a
FINE, HOT OYSTER STEW
Step into the
Novelty Restaurant.
New York Counts,
Clams, Cigars and
Fine Confectioneries
Always on Hand.
THOMAS YOUNG, PROP'R.

INSURANCE.
Life, Fire and Accident
written by
W. F. SPECHT,
SMETHPORT, PA.
In good, reliable companies.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, June 7th, 1899, by A. D. Doyle, T. F. Hungiville, John Forrest, H. L. McCoy, C. R. Colegrove, T. F. Richmond and F. D. Gallup, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Backus Safety Check Hook Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing check coat and hat hooks, and other articles of commerce from metal or wood, and the buying and selling of such articles, and for these purposes to have and to possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

BOUTON & GALLUP,
Solicitors.

New Hat Shapes

arrive at this store every day.

Your Dress Hat

Will soon come in need. A large collection from which to select. We now have a complete line of Summer Millinery, including embroidery materials, stamped goods, etc., and we have taken pains to select a large variety of goods.

Mrs. Carrie Reilly & Co.
Smethport, Pa.

New Stock of Shoes. . . .

A fine collection of New Shoes of the latest styles and finest workmanship can now be seen at this store. A shoe that fits your foot at every point is the shoe you want. At this store the object is to combine comfort, beauty and neatness.

The Low Prices

which rule at this store are attracting trade. It is the talk of Smethport. I invite inspection, knowing that after you see you will buy. If you want rubber boots, overshoes, etc., I can supply you. A specialty of all kinds of repairing.

Albert Anderson,
Callar Block, Smethport.

John Vanblad,

Practical Horseshoer.

I have rented the blacksmith shop of T. H. Purtle and am now well prepared to do

HORSESHOEING
and
BLACKSMITHING

of all kinds in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Special attention to shoeing interfering and sore horses.

A share of your patronage solicited.

John Vanblad,
WATER ST. SMETHPORT, PA.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."

Some Honest Things

Honest things are not common. Every temptation tends the other way. Competition—the struggle to sell—the cutting of profits and the ease of deception are serving to make honest things rare.

We try to sell nothing at this store that we don't know to be honest. We go to extremes to be certain, and the lines that we recommend are lines that we have fully tested—some of them for seventeen years.

VOGT'S REFRIGERATORS.

Handled by us almost since our business was started. Made to save ice—to be practical. Nothing put on for show. Remarkably cheap, yet costly to make because every refrigerator is filled with granulated cork—and well filled. Prices $8 00 up. Ice chests $5.50.

SWEET'S BABY CABS.

Tested here for sixteen years and found to be durable. They have always controlled the trade here. No other cabs have novelty springs, or the patent brake parasol rod. Made in 50 styles $6.50 up. Go Carts with rubber tired wheels, $4.50 up.

WARRANTED RUBBER HOSE.

Every piece of hose sold here is warranted. You know what such insurance means if you have tried rubber hose in general. Per foot 9c to 13c.

RUBBER PAINT.

Tested by us for seventeen years. It out lasts common paint two and three times over. Ready mixed in twenty colors and white—$1.50 per gal.

RELIABLE RANGES.

Known by us to be the best gas ranges on the American market—better than the best of others in a dozen different ways. Absolutely satisfactory. We have sold hundreds of them and have never had a complaint. You will make an error whatever other range you buy.

DINNER SETS BY THE PIECE.

We sell all the latest styles of Dinner Sets now by the piece. You can buy a set part by part, complete it as you want to and match it at any time. In this way you can get a good dinner set gradually—such a set as you might never feel like affording otherwise.

L. Emery, Jr., & Co., Bradford.

New Stock Spring Goods

—at store of—

D. C. YOUNG.

All the Novelties of the Season
in Wool Dress Goods, Wash
Goods, Linings, Trimmings, &c.
New stock Shoes, Groceries, &c.
Call and look through the store.
Articles too numerous to mention.
Prices as low as the lowest in town.

D. C. YOUNG,
Smethport, Pa.

Apr. 11, 1899.

Saturday Bargains in Ginghams, etc

French ginghams, best	15c yd
French zephyr ginghams	10c yd
Best apron gingham	6c yd
Medium apron gingham	5c yd
Best dark calico	5c yd
Light calico	4c yd
Satin damask table linen, 2 yards wide,	85c yd

Bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes and a special counter for bargains in small articles.

Mrs. E. E. Chambers & Co.,
SMETHPORT, PA.

Be Early if you would Pick Prizes.

The choicest Patterns are always to be found at the opening of the season when stocks are unbroken. The showing for spring is now at its best; our stock is complete, so now is the time to select

Your Spring Suit.

Come and See Our UNLIMITED VARIETY.
Come and See Our MATCHLESS QUALITIES.
Come and See Our UNEQUALLED MAKES.
Come and See Our SUITS for

$6.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

We pay the money back IF PURCHASE IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

H. W. Rubin & Co.
Clothiers and Merchant Tailors, Smethport, Penna.

Extraordinary Underwear Sale.

We got a special inducement on a case lot and to move them in a hurry marked them

25 Cents.

They run in blue, pink and brown stripes. Buy now. We won't have them long.

Seasonable Furnishings

Straw Hats
Golf Shirts
Caps
Wool Hats
Bicycle Hose
Belts
Shoes

F. G. Lindholm & Co.
Smethport, Pa.

Photographs

This has been a busy season and attests the fact that the pictures I make give perfect satisfaction. When you want a good article go to the place where the most business is done.

Graphophones

The acme of perfection it seems has been reached in the manufacture of these machines. Come and listen free of charge. No trouble.

"IKE" GLEASON, The Photographer.
Smethport, Pa.

DO YOU KNOW
that when you are smoking an
AMERICAN GENLEMAN CIGAR
you are receiving more real value for your money than any other ten cigar offers you?
If not DON'T KNOW get into the band wagon and KNOW WHY. At all first-class cigar stands.

McKean County Miner
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Veterans.

Rest they in graves grass covered grown,
Sleeping in peace the years away;
Find soon their graves—the grass is mown—
On Tuesday, fair Memorial Day.
No flowers you give as sweet as they,
Who gave their lives for freedom's cause;
No sweeter song on that bright day—
Let every other intent pause.
The flag for which the veterans died,
Floats proudly now on every coast;
It ranks in glory by the side
Of Nations which their greatness boast.
Scatter sweet flowers on graves of all,
Cover them over and o'er again;
Our tears of love will freely fall
For those who were for freedom slain.

I. T. W.

—Repairing sidewalks and streets is the order of the day.

—Don't forget to read J. Colegrove's bargain day ad this week.

—Miss Lena Wright, who has been ill for about six weeks, is now convalescent.

—Hon. Henry Hamlin has a very fine pair of driving horses purchased at Syracuse recently.

—Mrs. Flora Hogarth has been confined to the house for a few days with sciatic rheumatism.

—Mr. Marcus of Olean is still at the old stand. A mail order sent to him will be promptly attended to.

—Misses Genevieve and Flora Stevenson have returned to the farm on Potato creek. They departed Saturday.

—"Ike" Simons, the hustling clothier of Bradford, has a new advertisement in today's issue which it will pay you to read. Get his prices before buying elsewhere.

—Mrs. L. A. Freeman of the south side has recently had her house repainted and from the street among the many shade trees it presents a very attractive appearance.

—Mrs. E. E. Chambers & Co. advertise a bargain sale in ginghams for Saturday, May 27. Read the ad. carefully and tomorrow go and look at the wonderful bargains they offer.

—Bert Kidder, the repairman, has a new advertisement this week. While Bert makes a specialty of bicycle repairing he does other work, too. Read his ad and find out all about it.

—A young man named Geo. D. Hirsley started on Monday morning to ride his bicycle from Williamsport to Chicago in nine days. He claims he can cover the distance in that time.

—The Ol' Man Racket tells you a few facts about shoes in his advertisement this week. He offers wonderful bargains and his sales are phenomenal. Call on him and get his prices.

—John Conseline, proprietor of the Erie Hotel, Olean, and Ed Ryan of the same city are in the county jail at Little Valley charged with rape on the person of Mrs. Chas. H Hearns of Hazelhurst.

—The MINER is in receipt of the Signs of the Times, published at Oakland, California. The Times is one of the best family quarterlys published in the States and ought to be in every family in the country.

—Edward Little and Miss Pearl Mallory will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on East Main street this evening.—Wednesday's Star. The bride will certainly be a little pearl hereafter.

—Last Wednesday J. W. Bouton and family moved into their old home on upper King street. The house has been undergoing a great many improvements lately and presents a very attractive appearance.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending May 20, 1899: Mrs. L. Collins, Pat Hyland, Wm. Irons, Mrs. Rose Knight. Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—G. H. Mayo and Victor Bouton started up Potato Creek Wednesday night to drown angleworms. What success they met with in inducing trout, just ordinary trout, to come out of the water has not been ascertained.

—Do not fail to read the new advertisement of Andrews & Conkling, Olean's popular furniture dealers. They give a word of advice to June brides, but their prices hold good with everyone. When in Olean give them a call.

—The reliable and enterprising firm of Bell Bros., Olean, are right in line with a Decoration Day advertisement this week which should be carefully read by all. Every day is a bargain day with them. Give them a call when in Olean.

—A card was received from Geo. A French of Dunkirk, agent for Geo. P Isham of that place, announcing the death of Mr. Isham, which occurred on Monday, May 15. Mr French will resume his regular trip in about a week.

—The American eagle will not, it seems, have an opportunity to spread his wings in Smethport on the nation's birthday. Why this lassitude? Awake and celebrate! Other nearby towns have the energy to get up a celebration. Why does Smethport remain dormant?

—Port Allegany will celebrate the ever glorious in its own peculiar way. One of the leading attractions of the day, to quote from the "up-to-date" program will be the "grand parade of business places." Stirring addresses interspersed with music will also be on tap. Don't miss it.

—The MINER would respectfully suggest to the borough council that they take steps to put a railing on the foot bridge across the waste-way or else have it closed up and thus prevent people from using the foot bridge. One life has been lost through its use. Make it safe.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday (Trinity Sunday) the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The choir will sing Sir John Stainer's anthem "I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the Ending, saith the Lord." From the first Sunday in June the evening services will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

—Mrs. Mary Ann Jordan of the East Fork of the Sinnemahoning in Potter county died there on the 15th of this month, aged almost 100 years. Mrs. Jordan was one of the early settlers in that section, having lived there above 50 years, and had passed through many of the hardships usually encountered by the early settlers.

—Editor J. B. Hubbard has severed his connection with the Mt. Jewett News and will be succeeded by R. M. Swisher, an experienced newspaper man. Mr. Hubbard will move to Erie where he has accepted a position on the Dispatch. The MINER wishes the News continued success and Mr Hubbard all the prosperity he can desire.

—The soldiers' graves in the cemetery at Colegrove will be decorated on Monday evening, May 29, at 7:30 o'clock. After this services will be held in the church consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music and an address by Rev. Mr. Tubbs. Decoration of graves and the usual service in cemetery will be in charge of the members of the G. A. R.

—An exchange says: Under a recent act of the legislature the judge, sheriff and county commissioners constitute a board which has authority to put prisoners in the county jails, at work on the streets and roads and use them at any work which can be done without the aid of machinery. All labor done by the prisoners is required to be manual labor.

—Last Saturday night Miss Mayme A. Sheehy of Bradford died very suddenly of heart disease. She had been in her usual good health until after supper, when she complained of not feeling well and went to her room to lie down. A short time afterwards she expired. She was aged 27 years and one of Bradford's most popular and accomplished young ladies.

—An exchange says: The new bankrupt law allows a man who is in debt to go into bankruptcy. His property is divided among his creditors and though it may not pay five cents on the dollar it releases him from ever afterward having to pay his old debts. The bankrupt may again start in business and make a fortune, but his former creditor has no claim by law against him.

—Last Monday just before noon Rumsey's team started up Main street for the barn of their own accord. When in front of Mr. Lemmler's Orlo J. Hamlin got the nigh horse by the bit, but he jerked loose. Matt Armstrong then grabbed the off one by the rein and after quite a tussle succeeded in stopping them. There should be an ordinance against leaving horses unfastened in the streets.

—At last Bradford and Olean can clasp hands on common ground. Both cities are possessed of a desperado at large—both are hunting "a man in the woods." One is David Rounds, the Olean wife beater, and the other is Valentine Sardo the Hazelhurst murderer. Olean has had a sheriff's posse after their man; Bradford would do likewise if there were enough people there to form a posse.—Olean Democrat.

—The ladies of the New Castle Kensington decided to close their club for the season by pleasantly entertaining their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Camp last Saturday evening. The parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers. Music and various games were the amusement of the evening and elegant refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice. All left at a late hour voting the ladies capital entertainers.

—Frank McGill, who resides at Farmers Valley, near Smethport, was in the city last night and claims that he lost the sum of $80 while at the Erie Hotel on Railroad avenue. He says he knows who took the money from his pocket, but is making an effort to get it without resorting to legal measures. Failing in this, he will commence an action. Attorney Cotter of Eldred arrived in the city this morning to assist Mr. McGill.—Olean Democrat.

—Do not fail to attend memorial services here Tuesday, May 30. Rev. A. R Kieffer of Bradford, one of the most entertaining speakers in this section, will be orator of the day. Turn out and help the old veterans decorate and keep in sacred memory the last resting place of their departed comrades who suffered and died for the noblest cause that man ever battled for, the perpetuation of the Union, one and inseparable, as a refuge for the down-trodden of the world.

—While Deputy Sheriff Clarke was making his canvass for the nomination of sheriff, he was often asked about his opponent, by people who had never met Dr Chadwick. Mr. Clarke carried with him one of the doctor's campaign cards on which appeared a half-tone portrait of the doctor and Mr. Clarke would produce it from his pocketbook and show the questioner the picture of his opponent, at the same time making some favorable remark concerning the personal characteristics of the doctor. It was a nice act of courtesy and won many friends for the deputy sheriff.—Bradford Star.

—Rev. Dr. Walker will preach on the following topics next Sunday, 28th inst.: In the morning, at 10:30, "The Saviour's Benediction; or Spiritual Peace." In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, he will preach the Decoration Day sermon by the invitation of McKean Post No. 347, G. A. R., subject, "The True Soldier; or Laure's for Two Worlds." There will be no preaching service in the evening. The Epworth League will hold its usual service at 6:30 p. m. led by Mrs. F. W. Brownell. It will be an unique and popular service. **The history of many of the old hymns will be given, and they will be sung.**

—Peter Scanlan of Jersey City declares that Aguinaldo is the son of an Irishman and that his real name is [illegible]. The father was a native of Tralee county Kerry, and went to Hong Kong where he married a wealthy Japanese woman. Thence he removed to Manila and went into the grocery business. Mr. Scanlan's local reputation for truth and veracity is excellent and he is not proud of the fact he alleges.—Lancaster Examiner. By the same token his name should now be spelled Oguinaldo. Bejabers the MINER is inclined to think Mr. Scanlan is right.

—Monday's Gazette and Bulletin says: The water in the river at this place began falling yesterday, but the logs are still running into the boom at a lively rate. It is estimated that nearly twenty million feet of logs are afloat between this city and Clearfield and will reach the boom on this rise. Flynn's drive has been making rapid progress for the past few days. There are about thirty rafts back yet. Eight of the rafts are from a point six miles above Curwensville and some of them are of square timber of fine quality. The others are prop timber and round logs.

—A Warsaw woman returned home unexpectedly the other evening and thought she heard voices in the room occupied by herself and husband. As the door was closed she looked through the keyhole and there saw her husband putting a wrap around a female's shoulders. Madam made a dash for the shot gun and opening the door, emptied the contents into the back of her supposed enemy, and then promptly fainted. When the lady regained her senses she found her husband, bending over her vigorously applying camphor and other restoratives. An explanation revealed the fact that the wife had filled the back of a dummy used to display his goods. The man is a dry goods merchant and was repairing the figure when his wife appeared upon the scene so unexpectedly.—Ex.

—The commencement exercises of the Smethport High school last Thursday night were most interesting. The program as designed was carried out in full. Misses Edith Young and Bessie Brown read papers that showed a great deal of painstaking care in their preparation. The three young men, Horace King, Fredrick McCarthy and Victor Bouton, each read papers that showed fully as much care in their preparation as those of the young ladies. The music by the High School orchestra was fine, as was the piano solo by Miss Helen McCoy. The court-house was crowded and standing room was at a premium. The MINER with a host of friends wishes that these young people who are just starting on life's journey may safely weather all storms and meet with well-merited success in whatever enterprise they may venture.

—At one point on their journey westward over the Panhandle the Pennsylvania inspection party, with President Frank Thompson in the lead, stopped to permit the fast mail train to pass says the Pittsburg Post. It was on a favorite stretch of track where there was a descending grade for over 10 miles, and the train hauled by one of the big Schenectady engines of the Vandalia division was making 85 miles an hour. The officers of the great Pennsylvania railroad never saw such speed before. The big train of eight mail cars and a coach went by like a comet, leaving a trail of dust in its wake. It is said that the engineer had learned that he would pass the special at a certain place and as he was trying to make up time he decided to show the Pennsylvania railroad people what could be done on the Vandalia, and they were really astonished at the way he was turning the wheels.

—Smethport is progressing. She is making great strides towards being the most hustling and up-to-date little town in the county. This fact is evidenced by the improvements which the MINER man sees in his daily perambulations. We noticed especially on last Thursday a new feature introduced by L. K. Hogarth & Co. They had an opening day to allow their patrons to test the excellence of their handsome onyx soda fountain, recently added to their drug store which is one of the most complete and most tastefully arranged of any in this part of the country. This firm never do anything by halves. The store was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers for the occasion. Ice cream soda was dispensed free of charge from 4 to 8 p. m., and each lady was presented with a carnation attached to the business card of the firm by a bow of white ribbon. Notwithstanding the fact that the day was very cold three hundred and fifty-seven people were served during the day.

—The air was blue and great excitement prevailed on Monday at Coryville. Two usually peaceful citizens of this county came to blows and slashed the air with their long, strong arms and ever and anon landed telling blows on the anatomy of the other. The two citizens were respectively County Commissioner Young and ex-Editor and Former Professor Walter L. Cooper, now interested in the gas business. The Eclipse Gas company's latest well has been drilled in and Cooper wanted to get Young out of the derrick, so the story goes, and the tall and dignified county commissioner refused to budge whereupon, our informant states, the professor laid violent hands on Mr. Young and attempted to eject him. Then the fun commenced. Biff! Bang! and the arms flew and the fists landed, and after a short, spirited struggle the county commissioner had "done" his man. Mr. Young was a trifle "handier" than Mr Cooper and the result was that the former was given the battle on points by the referee.—Bradford Star

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhœa ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Housekeeper Wanted—The undersigned desires to secure the services of an experienced housekeeper, age 30 to 35 years. A permanent home offered; good references required. WM. GRIGSBY.
Smethport, Pa. 17-tf

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

L. K. Hogarth & Co. have their ice cream parlor separate from store, with side entrance.

For Sale Cheap—A second-hand Rambler bicycle, in fine condition. Call at Dr. Pierce's dental parlors.

The finest of room moulding 50 varities to select from. Call on L. Koenig Water street.

WANTED—Back numbers of Peterson's Magazine for the year 1872 and special numbers of the same magazine from 1860 to 1876. Also the Ladies' Repository for the years 1868, '69, '70, '72, '73, '74. The original price will be paid for any of these copies at this office.
17-8t.

WANTED—Young man having some experience in a general merchandise store. Adress, giving references, Lock Box 63, Smethport, Pa

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Wages $3 to $3.50, according to ability. Apply at this office. 16-tf.

WANTED—A coat maker at H. W. Rubin & Co.'s.

Alumni Banquet.

The Alumni Association of Smethport held its [illegible] banquet and [illegible] at the Wright House Monday evening. [illegible] Its organization [illegible] a meeting held in the school [illegible] 13th of this month. At this meeting officers were elected, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted as announced in last week's paper. The Association entered upon its active career strong in the conviction that there was need of it and that there was work for it to do. It demonstrated its ability to carry through a delightful social affair last Monday and only time is needed to show its power in more substantial directions.

The Alumni, the graduates of this year and their guests spent the early evening in the Wright House parlors, enjoying a short musical program and filling in the chinks with reminiscences of former school days,—as one of the speakers put it later in the evening, telling how they got ahead of their instructors. Mr. Charlie McCoy sang a couple of songs in his usual happy style and Miss Helen McCoy played some selections on the pianoforte most delightfully. Later in the evening Miss Carrie Servatius sang some songs to the great enjoyment of her hearers.

The company, forty-three in number, then filed into the dining room which had been prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and ferns by the young ladies of the house. After Mr. Eckels had invoked the divine blessing, the Association proceeded to do full justice to one of "Comrade's" justly celebrated dinners. In the course of time the president heaved a sigh as he contemplated the chaos of empty dishes surrounding him, then with grave dignity arose in his place while a hush of awed expectation came upon the gathering. As the silvery tones of his voice cast their magic spell over the delighted assembly, they one and all, congratulated themselves that though Mayo might be Anti Quay-ted, as McCoy put it a moment later, his enthralling eloquence could still cause their hearts to bound within them. With breathless interest they followed the tale of Joe Bill and Bill Joe and the briny tears filled their eyes when—which one was it that died?

But all this was by way of introducing Mr. Eckels, master of the Smethport High School, who responded to the toast "Our Schools." Mr Eckels outlined the present condition of the school, spoke of its excellent condition and splendid possibilities and went on to urge upon the Alumni association that it make of itself a useful as well as ornamental (he was looking at the young ladies then) body. Nothing so cheers and encourages a teacher to his best work as a hearty interest and co-operation on the part of the town's people. An Alumni association—it is no longer the Herr Professor who is talking—should have for its aim something beyond a mere social time, a renewal of old acquaintances, commendable and valuable as these may be. Such an association may exert a powerful and beneficial influence upon the spirit of the school whence it came. Its usefulness may be material as well as moral. We know of one such which is at present engaged in beautifying the school building with engravings, casts, paintings. We know of another which each year presents to the scholars for competition valuable prizes in money and books. There are libraries to be looked after, laboratories to be equipped. Occasionally some young man or maid displays exceptional ability in his school work and a college career seems desirable if he is to be to the world what he might—but there isn't the wherewithal available. What more fit than an Alumni association should start such safely on his college career.

But revenons a nos moutons. With slow and solemn tread Leviathan approaches and from his ponderous tome (it was only a roll of foolscap, but what's the odds) hurtles with stentorian voice the praises of "Our Men of Knowledge."—This was Guy McCoy, by the way, if you don't happen to recognize the description. —His oration was largely quotations from authorities ancient and modern, most largely from that modern of moderns, him who came up from the lowlands to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory. Mr. McCoy was careful to "depullicate" all responsibility for the accuracy of his quotations. Even the Century dictionary isn't fully up to date at times.

The delightful task of singing the praises of "Our Faerie Queens" fell to the lot of Sheridan Gorton, Jr., than whom is none more fit. Inspired with the charm and beauty of his subject, dazzled by the winsomeness and brilliancy of the illustrations so near him, he could not fail to sing his lay with siren tongue. Only trouble was, he forgot to say whether the poetry was original or borrowed for the occasion.

Miss Dora Keenan's "Air Castles" were truly delightful and after our sojourn with her in the ethereal realms, we felt worse than did Darius Green as he explained that flying was all right but landing—oh dear! Do you still see that famous university town of Smethport, that noble collection of buildings where was once the Brennan farm, forming the world-renowned University of Smethport? Wonder how many more glass plants we must have before we realize this beautiful vision.

"Whereupon wisely and well spake Frederic Gallup
Straight to the question, with no figures of speech
Save the ten Arab signs, yet not without
The shrewd, dry humor natural to the man."

As was proper in a treasurer, his speech related to ducats and the members heard direful tales of assessments payable in advance and other horrible things. He stated briefly the plan of organization of the association, that it was made up of active members—graduates of the school —and honorary members—teachers and those who not having graduated from the school have been five years outside its doors. He further said that the time for the election of members would be open till Oct. 1, and the secretary would be very glad to receive applications for membership any time N. B.—Apply at once.

We would like to give you the pleasure we all had in the prophetic vision of Miss Backus, but there were some details connected with a forty-second cousin of a person of rather doubtful reputation which seal our lips. You will have to be there next time yourself. We moistened our parched throats with Orlo Hamlin and a glass of water as we drank "To Our Success" and the tale of the toasts was complete.

The president read a letter from Miss Lena Wright expressing her regret that illness prevented her from being present. The association voted that the secretary convey to Miss Wright the sympathy of the association with regret that she was unable to be present and the hope of her speedy recovery.

The president then dismissed the gathering—"That's all," when a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Wright and his helpers and all went away wishing Alumni association banquets came more frequently.

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Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Hammocks at L. K. Hogarth & Co.'s all styles and prices. 21-tf

PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible] visited Eldred Thursday.

[illegible]

[illegible] spent Sunday with his family [illegible].

F. H. Wheeler drove over from Bartville on Monday.

Peter Wagner of Mt. Alton was in town on Monday.

S. D. Weaver and son, Ward, visited Bradford last Saturday.

A. E. Hollenbeck of Roulette transacted business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark enjoyed a ride to Eldred last Wednesday.

A. J. Bond of Bradford was greeting old friends in town Wednesday.

C. G. Mesler, wife and children of Kane are visiting relatives in town.

W. H. Mandeville of Olean autographed at the Wright House Tuesday.

Mrs. T. H. Kay and daughter, Jessie, of Colegrove were in town Monday.

'Squire E. R. Nash of Rixford was transacting business in town on Monday.

Walter Grubb and son, Norman, of Bradford were visitors in town Tuesday.

J. J. McCarty of Turtle Point was a guest at the Grand Central Monday night.

H. B. Cobbett of Morrisons was a most welcome caller at this office Tuesday.

James Biggins of Eldred township was greeting old friends in town Tuesday.

Col. R. R. Morrison was greeting his many old friends here last Wednesday.

The ever pleasant Hugh Boyd of Clermont was an early visitor in town on Monday.

L. Steinhauer of Farmers Valley was an agreeable caller at this office on Saturday.

Editor B. G. Earle of the Port Allegany Press attended the convention last Tuesday.

R. K. Golding of the Kane Republican was a welcome visitor at this office Tuesday.

C. A. Lambert and J. M. Keeny of Port Allegany were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Howard of Ormsby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stull, this week.

Sam Watt, a prominent lumberman from Colegrove, was a pleasant caller on Monday.

The old war horse, William Wilkins of Kanesholm was in town Tuesday as a delegate

D. H. Burnham, one of Eldred's solid citizens, was in town transacting business on Monday.

Prof. T. F. Driscoll of Lewis Run was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office on Monday.

Dr. G. B. Young of Geneva, N. Y., was the guest of his brother, D. C., the first of the week.

C. M. Benson of Colegrove and A. R. Anderson of Clermont attended the convention Tuesday.

Attorneys John Ormerod and H. C Dornan of Coudersport transacted business in town last Friday

G. W. Bardick of Norwich was greeting his many friends in town on Monday. He is always a welcome visitor.

W. H. Hoffman of Stiles, N. Y., and H. D. Wood of Phœnix, N. Y., were guests at the Central Tuesday night.

Miss Bertha Hall of Port Allegany was the guest of Miss Myrtle Gifford Monday while on her way to Clarion school.

Factory Inspector W. W. English and daughter, Miss May, of Wellsboro were guests of the MINER man yesterday.

John Campbell, David Howells, R. K. Golding and H. N. Cummings, all of Kane, attended the county convention Tuesday.

S. F. Daily, agent for the Chamberlain Medicine Company of Des Moines, Iowa, was a welcome visitor at the MINER office Wednesday.

Judge A. G. Olmsted of Coudersport was a guest at the Central Tuesday, and was kept busy greeting his host of friends, who were glad to see that he had recovered from his long illness

Editor A. D. Gould of Eldred was shaking hands with friends in town on Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the MINER office. Mr. Gould says the prospects are good for a glass factory in Eldred.

Dr W. A. Ostrander arrived home from Philadelphia Monday where he recently graduated. He is now a full fledged M. D., and the MINER and a host of friends unite in wishing him abundant success in his vocation.

Dr. F. C. Pierce will leave for Rochester next Monday to perfect himself on late improvements in crown and bridge work for a week's absence. Mrs. Pierce will accompany him; both will return via Buffalo on tandem.

Ed. Jifkins, Miss Jessie Southwick, Eugene Southwick, Miss Nina Wilmoth, George Bennett, Miss Frances Kreer, drove over to Smethport Monday to spend the day. They dined with Prothonotary Mitchell and family.—Star.

Drowned Sunday.

Last Sunday at about 5:30 p. m. while Mr. and Mrs W D Camp were sitting in their house at the corner of Water and Franklin streets, the east door being open, Mrs. Camp saw a man walk out on the timbers of what is known as the "little dike." When about half way across he was observed to lean forward and almost instantly fall into the water below the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp hurried to the scene and found a body floating in the eddy below. As the unfortunate came near the bank Mr. Camp could almost reach him but being quite old did not dare go into the deep water to save him.

A large crowd soon gathered and it was decided that C. F. Corwin was the victim. Maurice Keefe and Ray Wolters secured a boat and commenced dragging the pool and after some time caught hold of the body and drew it toward the shore and with the assistance of A. H Kidder the lifeless body of Mr. Corwin was brought to shore after being in the water one hour and ten minutes. The body was taken to the morgue on Union street and prepared for burial.

The deceased was a son of the late Benjamin C. Corwin, has always resided in Smethport and was about 45 years of age. "Ben," as he was familiarly called, was an excellent carpenter, strictly honest in every particular and had a host of friends who with two sons, Corte and Harry, and one sister, Mrs. Helen McFall of Eldred, will mourn his untimely demise.

The funeral was held from William Specht's residence on Mechanic street, Rev. J. Hebar McCandless officiating. The remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

LARABEE.

Larabee is the free transportation haven of the ever present genus hobo. There is seldom a freight train leaves this station without more or less on board. Tuesday morning they stood along the tracks like sentinels when the local started out and nearly every car was mounted as they passed. Such an army attracted the attention of the officials, who after much shouting and gesticulating, succeeded in stopping the train and the poor weary wanderers were ejected. Two of them paid their fare and rode away like men while the others awaited a more favorable opportunity for obtaining free conveyance.

We are pleased to state that the members of the Ganong family, who were suffering with the measles are all on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biggins of Ceres were the guests of Mrs. Oscar Carpenter on Friday last.

Edward Dodd of Olean, N. Y., visited his niece Mrs. Geo. Rice Monday and Tuesday.

W. E. Roberts of Eldred, the jolly boot and shoe man, was in town Friday.

Z. H and E. S. Carpenter were calling on relatives in West Eldred Tuesday.

Dr. Herron of Kingston-on-the Hudson, N. Y., was in Tuesday.

Geo. Squires and wife visited relatives in New City on Sunday last.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

The MINER and Tribune $1.25.

Robie's Jewelry Store

IS THE TALK OF OLEAN.

The wonderful bargains people are getting is a surprise to all.

Watches and Diamonds

We have the finest line of Rich Cut Glass in Olean and buyers seem to appreciate the fact. Our Solid Silver and Clock Department is simply immense.

C. H. ROBIE,
The Leading Jeweler.
Sign—Mammoth Clock.

QUITE THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

This store has set the pace in correct clothing. The style, the finish, the goods are there—and just as we tell you. We have some exceptional bargains and they are the talk of the town. Just think of buying a handsome cassimere suit, well made and beautifully tailored, at

$6, $7, $8.

We want you to see 'em. The rest is easy. Children's Blouse Suits—all colors—exceptional values, at $3.00 to $4.50.

Summer Underwear, Negligee Shirts and Fancy Hosiery.

Straw Hats.

No other store can show you such an assortment of really fine Straw Hats as is displayed here. We are exclusive Bradford agents for Dunlap and Knox hats—including Knox straw hats for ladies.

"IKE" SIMONS,
46 Main St., Bradford.

L. A. W. Repair Shop.

THIS Shop is new—everything in it is new. No old parts put on your wheel. When you bring a wheel here to have it repaired it will be done in FIRST CLASS SHAPE with the best materials. New tires and everything that belongs to a bicycle. A fine Columbia Vulcanizer enables me to repair tires as it should be done. New tires at prices that are a revelation. I have a good lathe and can make new parts.

In addition to Bicycle repairing I am prepared to do all kinds of Electrical Work, Gun repairing, winding fishing rods, etc.

All work done promptly.

Alex Clarke,
Opposite Court House,
Smethport, - Pa.

M. L. ARMSTRONG,
The Leading JEWELER
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WATCHES
CLOCKS
NOVELTIES
FINE JEWELRY
SPORTING GOODS

Remember I am still the agent of the Pope Manufacturing Com. any and that when you buy a Columbia Chainless you are not experimenting. The experiment was made by hard riders over rough roads before the wheel was put on the market. They're just as represented.

New England Bakery,
Cor. Main and Union Sts.
FRESH HOME-MADE
Bread
Cookies
Cakes
Pies
SALT RISING BREAD MADE MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
J. W. PICKERSGILL,
Smethport, Pa.

Bell Brothers,

OLEAN, N. Y.

Decoration Day Millinery.

It will pay you to visit our Millinery Department. Our trimmers have made an effort to excel in a special lot of trimmed hats for this National Holiday.

Misses' and Children's trimmed Leghorns $1.58, $1.68 and $1.98.

Short back sailors $2.99 and $3.59.

The assortment of Ladies' trimmed hats at $2.98 up to $5.00 are more sightly and more stylish than seen elsewhere.

Untrimmed Leghorns at 48c, 69c and 98c. Get your prices elsewhere and compare them with what you see here.

Shirt Waists.

We must not forget to mention the corded Jap. silk waists we offer this week at $2.98. A saving of 50c on each waist.

150 Porch Cushions This Week at 39c each.

Size 18", covered with a good quality of Denim with 3" ruffle.

Miles and Miles of Laces.

The Lace Counter just now is very attractive. Laces are used for trimming all styles of dresses.

Laces are used for underwear trimming.

Laces are so desirable for trimming children's clothes, and the variety shown is rather confusing to the average buyer.

Bell Brothers,
The Leading Dry Goods, Carpet and Furniture House of Southwestern N. Y.

Cash Bargain Day,

Saturday, May 27,

At J. COLEGROVE'S

Unbleached muslin, good weight 5c yd.

Ladies' underskirts, full size, made from English flannelette, light colors, 25c.

Calico wrapper at 75c.

Lonsdale sheeting to-day 7c yd.

Our many customers will be surprised when they read that they can get the well-known F. S. New Process, best flour made, of us today at $1 18 sack or $4.60 in bbl. lots. Regular price of this flour is $1.25 and worth it

Level best brand of flour to-day at $1.00. Is the best value in flour to be found. Regular price is $1.10, some ask $1.12 and call same grade their best. Now is the time to get your summer supply, to-day only.

We sold a bbl. of Rolled Oats last Saturday by giving 9 pounds for 25c. We have a fresh bbl. at same price for to-day.

Two pkgs of Vitos for 25c.
" " " Wheatlet for 25c.
" " " Pettijohn's for 25c

Spear Head tobacco, a seller at 45c plug.

J. COLEGROVE.

Lilgendahl's Shop

Is a model of neatness and the means to be found here for getting out good work were never before known in Smethport.

The Blacksmithing Department

Is presided over by men of ability and experience. Bring your horse here. A thorough knowledge of horses' feet enables us to do horseshoeing in a scientific manner.

The Wagon and Paint Shops

Are attracting a great deal of attention. The excellent work done in these departments is drawing trade. Send in your order.

C. W. Lilgendahl,
Mechanic Street.

Carpets . . .

We've got 'em, in all that is good, grand and durable.

Ingrains,
Tapestry,
Axminster,
Moquettes
and Velvets

. . **Furniture** . .

And at prices that must prove satisfactory to sensible people. We also carry the latest designs in Rugs and Art Squares of both foreign and domestic make, together with a complete assortment of Mattings, Oil Cloth, Linoleum and floor coverings generally. Remember, our Carpets, like our Furniture, Bric-a-Brac and Chinaware, are characterized by a total absence of "that cheap look," which spoils all good effect.

SLOAN & ERVIN,
16 Main Street, BRADFORD, PA.

. . . . Carpets

Farming Tools. . .

When you want a Farming Tool you want something that is good and substantial, and you want it a right price. Look over the following makes; there are none better:

S. L. ALLEN & CO.'S Cultivator, Seed Drills and all Garden Tools,
OSBURN'S Mowers, Reapers, Binders and every tool that a farmer needs,
BISSELL's Plows. Sickle grinders and weeders.

If you have any of the above makes of tools and need parts to them I can fix you out. The price is right down to the bottom notch. Don't go out of town for binder twine; get it here.

GEO. HOWE, E. Smethport.

258 Union Street

A carload of Buggies just received. Our repository is the finest equipped in the city. Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Platforms, Buckboards. Don't buy until you inspect our stock. We have Buggies from $25 upwards. Any style and price you want. Repainting, recovering tops of Buggies and all kinds of Carriage and Wagon repairs. Our harness are hand-made and of the best quality oak leather, ranging in price from $8.50 and upwards. Full line of whips from 6c up. Trunks, Valises, Bicycles and shelf hardware.

Coast, Stone & Coast,
258 N. Union St. OLEAN, N. Y.

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FINE STATIONERY—The finest—the market affords. Hurd's, Yorkshire, Imported Linens, Bond Papers, etc.

We Don't advertise what we don't do. We fill prescriptions from pure drugs and chemicals and guarantee the same. Our prescriptions are all filled by scientific men.

NOW is the time to try our Spring Tonic—50c a pint.

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We are with You if you wish to Buy
Only a sample order will convince you that You're with Us
Call and see us, or write us for quotations.

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STOP! READ! and REFLECT!

And then go to

BROWNELL BROTHERS,

Where you will find a carefully and well selected stock of

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FINEST GROCERIES
TO BE FOUND IN TOWN AT
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Are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in their line. Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bottom.

Do not fail to give them a call.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

ICE CREAM SODA

Ice cream in bricks or by the quart delivered to any part of the city.

Brasted's

A BROKEN PANE OF GLASS.

One That Once Cost Citizen George Francis Train $60,000.

A broken window pane once cost George Francis Train more than $60,000. It was this way. Citizen Train "with the brains of 30 men in his head, all pulling different ways," went to Omaha in the spring of 1864. At that time he was the most talked of man in America. He had not a thing but money. He bought 5,000 city lots and altogether spent several hundred thousand dollars. He boarded at the Herndon House, the best hotel in sight. The quixotic Train was regular in only one thing—his habits. He always occupied the same seat at the table. One morning a pane of glass was broken out of a window directly behind his chair. He protested and was advised to change his seat. He would not. Instead he paid a servant 10 cents a minute to stand between him and the draft. After breakfast he expostulated with the landlord, but received no satisfaction.

"Never mind," said Train. "In 60 days I will build a hotel that will ruin your business."

And he did. The contract was let that day. Scores of men were put to work. The site selected was Ninth and Harney streets, near the Missouri river. Citizen Train went to New York and engaged Colonel Cozzens, a noted caterer of that city, as manager for his hotel.

The building alone cost $40,000. The furnishings cost $20,000 more. In the basement was a gas plant—the only one west of St. Louis. The work was done on time, and, true to his word, 60 days after he threatened the manager of the Herndon House George Francis Train, citizen of the earth, opened his hotel, which he called the Cozzens House. The grand opening ball was attended by the governor of Nebraska and his staff, the mayor of Omaha and many notables from other states. The house was a blaze of glory and a scene of almost oriental magnificence. Just when the big reception was well on there was a sudden flash, a strange noise, and then—total darkness! The gas plant had collapsed.

The Cozzens House did a flourishing business for a year or two, and the Herndon House was badly crippled. Finally Train fell out with his manager and the place was closed.

After the business part of Omaha moved back from the river the Herndon House declined and finally relapsed into a state of innocuous desuetude. A ten years later it became the property of the Union Pacific railroad and is still used as the headquarters of that company in Omaha.

Dr. B. H. Hibbard, a St. Louis dentist, was the first clerk of the Cozzens House.

A JACK OF ALL TRADES

The Versatility of a Frenchman of the Eighteenth Century.

In times long gone by active men combined many vocations. The barber in those days was also the dentist and often performed other duties. A sign discovered in southern France recently shows how versatile it was possible for a man to become. The sign dates back to the last century and reads:

Isaac Macaire, barber, wigmaker, dealer, musician, [illegible] shaving [illegible], powdering and [illegible] pretty, well bred young [illegible] by the year or quarter [illegible] tongue in the [illegible], [illegible] and shoe horses with [illegible] makes and repairs [illegible] the young to play the [illegible] out sores and applies [illegible] at lowest prices [illegible] I see visits [illegible] other dances [illegible] at wholesale and retail [illegible] thonery [illegible] bread, brushes [illegible] and other material [illegible] potatoes, sausages and other kinds [illegible] bles.

One would naturally think that all these talents and occupations would be enough for one man. But it seems the case of M. Macaire. A postscript on the sign reads:

I teach geography and French [illegible] every Wednesday and Friday. [illegible] I am. ISAAC MACAIRE.

It Was So Different.

"This reminds me," said a man going home on a crowded Amsterdam avenue car the other evening and clinging desperately to a strap to prevent being forced into the lap of a dignified dowager, "this reminds me of a little scene I saw in Paris one afternoon. The tram car was about to start for Versailles and every seat inside and on the roof was occupied with about as many more waiting with their numbered slips of paper for the next car. The guard discovered that one person more than the regulation allowed had secured a seat on the roof. He politely requested the last man up to come down. The passenger as politely demurred, pointing out that there was room enough for all without crowding. The guard didn't stop to argue, but ran off and came back a moment later with a sergeant de ville. Descendez, 'm'sieur,' said the sergeant curtly, and he descended. Then the car started for Versailles.

"Well, I'm blamed if I can see how that reminds you of this," said the person addressed.

"Can't you?"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Effect and Cause.

The rattling of the musketry increased.

The pirate chief leaped to the mizzen halyards.

He waved his broken sword.

"Scuttle the ship!" he shrieked.

There was a moment's agonized silence.

Then a quavering voice arose above the guns.

"Master," it screeched, "somebody has stolen the scuttle!"

At this the rattling broke forth afresh and the man awoke.

His wife was shaking down the kitchen range.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Magic Whirlpool.

Fill a glass tumbler with water, throw upon its surface a few fragments or thin shavings of camphor and they will instantly begin to move and acquire a motion both progressive and rotary, which will continue for a considerable time. If the water be touched by any greasy substance the floating particles will dart back and as if by a stroke of magic be instantly deprived of their motion and vivacity.

How Pigs Are Fed.

Old Farmer—That's a fine lot of pigs over there. What do you feed them?

Amateur—Why, corn, of course.

Old Farmer—In the ear?

Amateur—Certainly not—in the mouth.—Chicago News.

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ORCHARD CULTURE.

Sorts of Clean Cultivation and of Cropping.

Whether orchards shall be cropped or given clean cultivation, how cultivation shall be done, whether it shall be continued throughout the season and similar problems depend very largely on local conditions of soil, climate and the like. Various experiment stations have conducted experiments to find out what methods give best results and why they do so. As stated in farmers' bulletin No. 87 a study was made at the Nebraska station of the effect of cultivation on the growth of apple trees, the size of fruit and the water contents of the soil. The report says: "The trees in cultivated ground suffered noticeably less from the drought and hot winds of summer than those in sod ground. The foliage was darker and more vigorous in appearance, and there was no yellowing and dropping of the leaves or wilting during hot windy days, both of which occurred with uncultivated trees. Apples from cultivated land averaged nearly 14 per cent larger in weight than those from pasture land and over 17 per cent larger than those from mowed land." The average percentages of moisture in the first 20 inches of the soil in different portions of the orchard in the latter part of October were: "Mowed portion 14, pasture portion, 14.7, portion cultivated till August, 17, and portion cultivated the entire season 20.4."

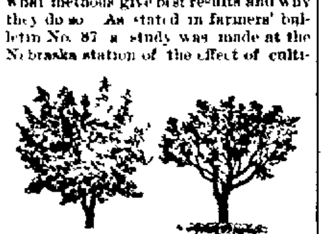

FIG. 1—CULTIVATED AND UNCULTIVATED.

Observations on grass land near the orchard showed that alfalfa only two years old took the moisture from the soil as completely as an old June grass sod. These facts show how very necessary cultivation is in a dry climate. That the same is true in dry seasons in moister climates is shown by observations at the Cornell (N. Y.) station.

The California station has recently reported an instance of the beneficial effect of cultivation on the growth and fruitfulness of orchards. Apricots grown in adjacent fields under exactly the same conditions except for cultivation, showed great difference in behavior. See Fig. 1, where A represents a cultivated and B an uncultivated apricot tree in a dry season. The soil of the region in which the orchards are located has a rather loose texture. One orchard was cultivated several inches deep and the other was uncultivated. During one season the trees in the cultivated field made a wood growth of over three feet, while those in the uncultivated field made a growth of not over three inches. There was also a great difference in the fruit. The average percentage of moisture in the first six feet of soil was 6.3 in the cultivated orchard and 4.2 in the other one. A recent bulletin of the Illinois station reports marked benefit from clean cultivation of an orchard. In 1890 three rows each of Ben Davis and Grimes Golden apples were planted, the trees being set 15 feet apart each way. These were divided into four plats, the first being given clean cultivation and the second, third and fourth being cropped with oats, clover and blue grass respectively (Fig. 2). The same treatment was continued each year after planting. The trees grown on the grass plats were decidedly inferior to those grown on the cultivated plat as regards height, diameter of trunk, vigor and abundance of foliage, etc. For instance, in the case of the Ben Davis trees the diameter of the trunks one foot above the surface of the soil was almost twice as great in the case of the cultivated plat as in case of that in grass. Similarly the height of the trees in the two plats averaged 18¾ and 11 feet and the diameter of the tops 15½ and 8½ feet respectively. In growth and vigor of the trees the clover plat ranked next after the cultivated, and the oats ranked between the clover and the blue grass plats. Fig. 2 shows the effect of the different systems of culture on the growth of apple trees—A, clean cultivation; B, cropped with oats; C, cropped with clover; D, cropped with blue grass.

The injury caused by growing grass in young orchards is shown very emphatically by an experiment conducted at the Utah station. Parts of an orchard were seeded to alfalfa, timothy, clover and a mixture of timothy and clover soon after the trees were set, and other parts were cultivated, all being irrigated alike. Over half of the trees in the grass plats died and were reset twice, while the cultivated trees lived and grew well. It is not to be expected that growing grass in young orchards is always as injurious as it proved to be at the Utah station, yet the reported experiences of fruit growers and experimenters everywhere show the importance of carefully cultivating young orchards. Even in a climate as moist as that of England grass proves very detrimental to young trees. Notwithstanding all this it must not be understood that clean cultivation is best in all cases.

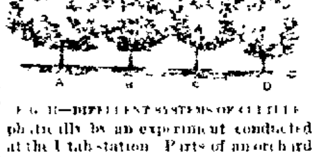

FIG. II—DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF CULTURE.

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While fine mahogany is the sawdust most largely used in cleaning furs, various other kinds are also employed for that purpose. The use of boxwood sawdust for cleaning jewelry is traditional. Boxwood sawdust is also used in polishing silver. Some sawdusts are used in marquetry work. Some are used in making pressed moldings and ornaments. Sandalwood sawdust is used in scent bags.

The production of coarse sawdust of various hard woods, such as oak and maple, is greater than the demand for it. Such sawdusts may be burned in the mills where they are produced. Coarse mahogany sawdust may be sold for commonplace uses or employed as fuel where it is made, but for the fine sawdusts of all the hard woods there is more or less demand. For many of them there is a ready market. The most costly of fine hard wood sawdust is boxwood, of which the supply is less than the demand.

Fine hard wood sawdusts are shipped from this city to various parts of the United States. They are exported in considerable quantities to Canada, and some are sent to England.—New York Sun.

Breechless at the Ball.

The mayor of a provincial town recently gave a fancy dress ball, at which all of the elite of the town were present. One worthy alderman, who was rather stout, wore a pair of tight breeches, and in the course of one of the dances he felt its seams giving way. Hastily seeking out his wife, he told her of his dilemma and she, procuring a needle and thread, sought out an anteroom where she thought they would be free from intrusion while the breach was repaired.

The worthy alderman had no sooner pulled off his breeches than two ladies came along the corridor with the intention, as she supposed, of visiting the same room. Mrs. Alderman looked around the room for some place in which to hide her breechless spouse, and, opening the first door she came to, she said, "Quick, John, go in here—there's two ladies coming." At the same time, pushing him through, she closed and bolted the door and turned to meet the intruders with a smiling face, when a loud knocking occurred on the other side of the door and her husband frantically yelled:

"Open the door! Open it quick! I'm in the ballroom!"—London Weekly Telegraph.

Persistency.

The characteristic of genuine heroism is its persistency. All men have wandering impulses, fits and starts of generosity. But when you have resolved to be great, abide by yourself and do not weakly try to reconcile yourself with the world. The heroic cannot be the common, nor the common the heroic. Yet we have the weakness to expect the sympathy of people in those actions whose excellence is that they outrun sympathy and appeal to a tardy justice. If you would serve your brother because it is fit for you to serve him, do not take back your words when you find that prudent people do not commend you. Be true to your own act and congratulate yourself if you have done something strange and extravagant and broken the monotony of a decorous age.

It was a high counsel that I once heard given to a young person, "Always do what you are afraid to do." A simple manly character need never make an apology, but should regard its past action with the calm of Phocion when he admitted that the event of the battle was happy, yet did not regret his dissuasion from the battle.—Emerson.

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The Country Child.

To develop the reason of the country child special attention ought therefore to be given to drawing out his powers of observation, and particularly in his earliest years. Charles Dickens cultivated in his children this power by walking with them past a shop window and then requiring each to write down a list of as many of the objects seen as they could remember. Those who have personally conducted parties of children on a holiday excursion will have remarked how much more observant some of the children are than others.

The training of the eye undoubtedly gives more trouble to the teacher, but, on the other hand, it is far more captivating to the child than oral instruction. Kindergarten teaching is mainly based on an appeal to the child's eye and its effect on the character are richly rewarding. It is unusual to find in an agricultural population what is called a "handy man," a man who is a bit of a carpenter, a bit of a mason, a bit of a locksmith, and resourceful in an emergency. It rarely occurs to a laborer to put tallow on a rusty hinge, to apply soap to a drawer that sticks or a drop of oil to a stiff lock. He does not observe that day after day a gate is coming to pieces when a nail in time would have made it last another year or two.—Nineteenth Century.

One of a Large Class.

Novice—Say, friend, can you tell me whether Slugger, the pugilist, is a heavyweight or a lightweight?

Old Sport—Neither. He's a paperweight.

Novice—Paperweight?

Old Sport—Yes, does all his scrapping in the papers.—Philadelphia Record.

A Considerate Husband.

Mrs. Kapen—Charles is always very kind. I can't complain of his treatment of me, but I wish he wasn't so close with his money. He never allows me to handle any of it.

Mrs. Jorge—I have heard him say there are some things a man should keep from his wife.—Boston Transcript.

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"Certainly you won't pretend that going to the church sewing circle every meeting makes a woman good!"

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[illegible] a woman [illegible] his amen.

There never was a husband worthy of the name, who did not aspire to be the father and the grandfather of healthy, capable children to hand down his name and the fortune accumulated by the sweat of his brow, from generation to generation. There never was a wife fit to bear that noble title, who did not wish to wear womanhood's most glorious crown, the sceptre of motherhood. Thousands of wedded couples, otherwise happy fall short of wedlock's greatest happiness because they are childless. In the majority of cases this is because the wife, through ignorance or neglect, suffers from weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. For women who suffer in this way there is one great medicine that does not fail to accomplish its purpose. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the shattered nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It quickens and vitalizes the distinctly feminine organism. It banishes the maladies of the expectant months and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the little new comer's health and nourishment in plenty. It is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers.

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A. D. No. 31, December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Mary Alvord did, on the 24 day of October, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Frank H. Alvord.

We therefore command you the said Frank H. Alvord, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Mary Alvord and show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary Alvord, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
C. E. [illegible], Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 141, December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Nelia Moshier [illegible] on the 1st day of November, 1898 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Avery Moshier.

We therefore command you, the said Avery Moshier, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Nelia Moshier, and show cause if any you have, why the said Nelia Moshier, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
J. M. McClure, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 33, December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting.

Whereas, Mary L. Frisbie, did on the 31 day of October, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Melvin T. Frisbie.

We therefore command you, the said Melvin T. Frisbie, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Mary L. Frisbie and show cause if any you have, why the said Mary L. Frisbie your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Mullin & Mullin, Libellants' Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 22, December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, A. D. Heimer did, on the 14 day of October 1898, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Addie G. Heimer.

We therefore command you, the said Addie G. Heimer, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of A. D. Heimer and show cause, if any you have, why the said A. D. Heimer your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Bouton & Carlson, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1899.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

[illegible]

MONDAY, JUNE [illegible], 1899,

at [illegible] p. m., the following several pieces of property [illegible]

1.

Defendants' interest in all those several parcels of land situate in the borough of Eldred, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, and described as follows, viz:

FIRST.—A lot of land on the west side of Main street, of about 111 feet front on Main street and bounded on the north by lot owned and occupied by A. W. Squires, east by Main street, south by lot of Owen Charles, and west by the W. N. Y. & P. Railroad, and known as the Wolcott store lot. Improved and having thereon erected one two story frame store building.

SECOND.—All that certain lot on the east side of Main street beginning in the centre of Main street at the northwest corner of the first [illegible] church lot, thence north by the centre of Main street seven rods and twelve feet to lands of T. S. Bennett, thence east by south line of said Bennett's lands [illegible] rods to east line of Montgomery warrant No. 52, thence south by east line of said warrant ten rods and twelve feet to north line of lands late of Doctor [illegible], thence west by said [illegible] north line [illegible] rods to east line of said church lot, thence north by east line of said church lot three rods to the north east corner thereof, thence west by north line of said church lot [illegible] rods to place of beginning. Containing 2 acres and 35 sq. perches more or less. Improved and having thereon one large two story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, one frame chicken house, one small board barn and about thirty fruit trees.

THIRD.—All that certain lot of land beginning in the center of Main street at the point intersected by the center line of Edson street, thence east by center of Edson street 171 feet more or less to northwest corner of lot of P. L. Sartwell, thence south by Sartwell's west line 75 feet more or less to north line of lot of said Sartwell, thence west by Sartwell's north line to east line of lot of Mary A. Mayo, thence north by east line of the Mayo lot to the northeast corner thereof, thence west by Mayo's north line [illegible] feet to center of Main street, thence north by center of Main street 45 feet more or less to the place of beginning, known as the [illegible] Wolcott new store property. Improved and having thereon erected one two story frame store building.

FOURTH.—All the undivided five eighths of that certain lot beginning in the center of Edson street at the south east corner of lands conveyed to H. Corell, thence north by Corell's east line about 123 feet to northeast corner of the Corell lot in Pat Welsh's south line, thence east by the Welsh line 55 feet to post corner, thence south about 123 feet to center of Edson street, thence west by center of Edson street 55 feet to place of beginning. Containing about [illegible] feet and known as the Wolcott Opera House property. Improved and having thereon erected one large frame building known as the "Wolcott Opera House."

FIFTH.—All that certain lot of land beginning in the center of East Railroad street at the [illegible] corner of lot conveyed to Henry Ross, thence west [illegible] about 30 feet to a [illegible] corner thereof, thence south [illegible] feet to a corner, thence east to center of East Railroad street, thence north by center of said street 40 feet to place of beginning. Containing [illegible] feet more or less. Improved.

SIXTH.—All that certain lot of land beginning [illegible] west line of the W. N. Y. & P. railroad, at a [illegible] corner of lot conveyed to [illegible] Shaw, thence west 40 feet more or less to center of East Railroad street, thence south by center of said street about 75 feet to point in the south line of the [illegible] estate, thence east [illegible] feet more or less to west [illegible] of the W. N. Y. & P. railroad, thence by said railroad line north 75 feet to place of beginning. Containing 3000 [illegible] feet more or less. Improved.

SEVENTH.—All that lot of land situate partly in the borough of Eldred and partly in Eldred township. Beginning [illegible] the right of way of the W. N. Y. & P. railroad [illegible] the borough of Eldred, thence south by [illegible] railroad [illegible] perch to a post corner, thence west parallel to the [illegible] 33.6 perches to [illegible], thence south [illegible] perches to a post on the [illegible] bank of the Allegany river, thence westerly down the bank of said river [illegible] perches to the [illegible], thence continuing [illegible] river bank south [illegible] degrees west [illegible] perches, south [illegible] degrees west 12 perches, south [illegible] degrees west [illegible] perches, north [illegible] degrees west [illegible] perches, north [illegible] degrees west 125 perches, north [illegible] degrees west [illegible] perches, north [illegible] degrees west [illegible] perches to a beech corner, being the northwest corner of the [illegible] Smith lands, thence east by the Smith north line 100 perches to the borough line and to [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing 65 acres more or less, mostly improved with a race track thereon.

EIGHTH.—All of the property known as the B. C. Wolcott farm on Barden brook, in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, consisting of several parcels conveyed to B. C. Wolcott [illegible] deeds recorded in McKean county and hereinafter referred to and described as follows:

FIRST.—Beginning at the south east corner of Keating lot No. [illegible], thence north [illegible] perches to a post, thence east [illegible] perches to [illegible] tree, thence south [illegible] perches to a corner, thence west [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres more or less [illegible] Charles [illegible] June 14th, 18[illegible], recorded in D. B. [illegible] William S. King [illegible] August 18th, 18[illegible], recorded in [illegible] [illegible] April 17th, 18[illegible], recorded in D. B. No. 4[illegible] page [illegible], no reservations.

SECOND.—Two parcels comprising [illegible] acres [illegible] the next south of above described [illegible] [illegible] perches to a post, thence [illegible] southeast corner of [illegible] [illegible] 21 perches to a corner [illegible] perches to a post [illegible] [illegible] place of beginning [illegible] [illegible] perches to a post corner [illegible] perches to a post corner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to a corner, thence west [illegible] line of first described lot [illegible] to the place of beginning, conveyed by W. K. King by deed [illegible] 1880 excepting and reserving all petroleum under [illegible] the said lots with the right to prospect for [illegible] [illegible] away the same. Recorded in D. B. No. [illegible] page [illegible].

THIRD.—Beginning in the south line of lot [illegible] [illegible] at a corner [illegible] of lot [illegible], thence south [illegible] perches to the south [illegible] corner of [illegible], thence west [illegible] perches to northwest corner of lot No. [illegible], thence south [illegible] perches to northeast corner of lot No. [illegible], thence west [illegible] perches to a post corner, thence north [illegible] perches to a post of the southwest corner of lot No. [illegible], thence east [illegible] perches to a post corner, thence south [illegible] perches to [illegible] corner of the parcel first described in King's deed of [illegible] thence [illegible] to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres more or less being part of Keating lot No. 287 conveyed to Wolcott by F. H. [illegible] and wife by deed of May [illegible] recorded in D. B. No. [illegible] page [illegible] no reservations.

FOURTH.—Beginning at the northwest corner of lands of [illegible] H. Welch lying also in the east line of King's aforesaid deed of March [illegible], then north by said line [illegible] perches to the north east corner of the first described in King's deed of Sept. [illegible] 1880, thence east [illegible] perches to post corner, thence south [illegible] perches to [illegible] corner of lands of H. Welch, thence west [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres conveyed to W. K. King by deed of Dec. 27, 18[illegible] reserving therefrom one-half the undivided half part of [illegible] of all petroleum and gas which may underlie the said above described land with [illegible] the grantor his heirs [illegible] to prospect for, pump, carry [illegible] away the same. Recorded in D. B. No. 15, page 215.

FIFTH.—A certain lot beginning at a post standing about [illegible] perches east of the northeast corner of the lot last above described, thence north 55 perches to a post, thence east 72 perches to a post; thence south 55 perches to a post, thence west 72 perches to place of beginning. Containing 24[illegible] acres more or less. Conveyed by W. K. King by deed of Aug. 26th, 18[illegible] recorded in D. B. "X", page 2[illegible]. No reservations.

SIXTH.—All of Keating lot No. 2[illegible] beginning in the south line of lot No. 2[illegible] at the northwest corner of lot 2[illegible], thence south 57 perches to southwest corner of 2[illegible], thence west [illegible] perches to a [illegible] corner of lot 2[illegible], thence north [illegible] perches to hemlock corner in south line of [illegible], thence east by said line [illegible] perches to place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres more or less. Three-fourths of the oil interest in this land and one-half the sawing timber thereon reserved.

ALSO—Keating lot No. 2[illegible] beginning at the northeast corner of lot [illegible], thence east [illegible] perches to N. W. corner of lot 2[illegible], thence south 105 perches to corner to north line of lot 2[illegible], thence west [illegible] perches to the N. E. corner of lot No. [illegible], thence north 105 perches to place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres more or less, three-fourths of the oil in this lot and one-half the saw timber thereon reserved.

ALSO—The south half of Keating lot No. [illegible] beginning at the N. W. corner of lot No. 2[illegible], thence south [illegible] perches to a corner, thence west [illegible] perches to a corner; thence south [illegible] perches to the N. W. corner of lot [illegible], thence east [illegible] perches to place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres more or less. Excepting and reserving all the petroleum, oil, gas and other minerals, with rights of ingress, &c., as contained in deed by D. D. Hamlin and wife to Mercer of Jan'y 11th, 18[illegible], recorded in D. B. No. 7, page 2[illegible], the last three parcels in one deed by [illegible] C. Fischer and wife to B. C. Wolcott by deed of Jan'y 15th, 18[illegible] recorded in D. B. No. [illegible], page 2[illegible].

In all [illegible] acres more or less of said farm lands, mostly improved with the following buildings, etc., on the first above described lot, viz: One two-story board dwelling house, five frame barns, two board barns, a good orchard of about 100 trees and well watered.

ALSO—The gas right in a lot of 108 acres adjoining the said farm lands, beginning at the northwest corner of the first described lot of said farm lands, thence west [illegible] perches to a corner, then [illegible] south [illegible] perches to a post corner, thence east [illegible] perches to the N. W. corner of the Charles D. Hubbard lot, thence north [illegible] perches to place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Celestia A. Wolcott, widow of Byron C. Wolcott, deceased, Myrtle R. Wolcott, now intermarried with B. A. Mackie and now by substitution Frank P. Benner, administrator of the estate of Jennie H. Wolcott, deceased, Nellie C. Wolcott, Bertha M. Wolcott, and Edgar C. Wolcott, minor child of Edgar C. Wolcott, deceased, having Bob't A. Mackie for his guardian, sole devisees of said Edgar C. Wolcott, deceased, at the suit of J. [illegible] Downing, Trustee for the Eldred bank.

R. E. Mayo & Son, attorneys for plaintiff.

2.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Being known as lot "W" of C. S. Whitney's lots on Corydon street in Bradford city as per map and survey of F. M. Webster, November, 1884, and map being now on file in the Recorder's office in Smethport, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book 52 page 220, said lot being fifty (50) feet front on Corydon street and running back to the west branch of the Tuna creek, being the same premises conveyed to D. Murphy, one of said first parties, by Charles S. Whitney by deed dated July 21st, 1890, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean county, Penn'a, in Deed Book Vol. No. 69, at page 1[illegible], etc. Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story and basement frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Daniel Murphy and Abbie Murphy at the suit of the National Loan and Investment Company of Detroit, Michigan, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the state of Michigan.

F. W. Hastings, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land being and lying in Bradford city, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania and described as lot No. 17 upon a plan of tract of lands leased to Joseph [illegible] by Daniel [illegible] and more particularly described as [illegible] Beginning at a point [illegible] south [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] southern line of [illegible] forty (40) feet to [illegible] same land conveyed [illegible] by G. W. Thornton by deed dated April [illegible]. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Richard Henry Stone and Lizzie E. Stone his wife at the suit of Guarantee Savings Loan and Investment Company of Washington, D. C.

Brown & Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorneys.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot or piece of ground fronting on Maplewood avenue in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, towit: Fronting [illegible] Maplewood avenue and running back 125 feet, bounded on the north by lands of F. S. Rummerall, on the east by Maplewood avenue, and the south by lands of Ned Carmichael, being lot No. [illegible] on map No. 2, now on file in the City Engineer's office in the city of Bradford, Pa. Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jessie Carmichael at the suit of the City of Bradford.

F. P. Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain message or parcel of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, and known and designated as lots Nos. seven (7) and eight (8) in square number eighty two (82) in the general plot of said borough, reserving and excepting a strip of one (1) perch in width along the north line to be used as the half of an alley of two (2) perches in width, the said strip to be used for the purpose above stated, or it is to be [illegible] by conveyance formerly given. Said lots are bounded west by land formerly owned by John [illegible] deceased, south by Water street, east by Church street, and north by said alley. And being the same land conveyed to first party hereto by Walter Gubb, Esq., High Sheriff of McKean county by deed dated [illegible] 1891. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with wing attached and one small frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. Caroline Wells at the suit of Sheridan Gorton, executor of W. S. Ormsby, deceased, assignee of John W. Brennan.

Gorton & Richmond, plaintiff's attorneys.

6.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece or lot of land situate lying and being in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 179 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Keating township aforesaid, thence along the west line of said lot south one degree and one half of a degree west [illegible] fifty two and [illegible] perches, thence along [illegible] north two degrees and one-fourth of a degree east one hundred and fifty-six perches to a beech, thence following the [illegible] creek down the same [illegible] beginning. Containing eighty [illegible] acres and [illegible] tenths of acres, with the usual allowance for roads, etc. Being the same more or less. Being part of lot No. 179 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania and part of Warrants numbers [illegible] and [illegible] being the same land conveyed to John Dehn by Orlo J. Hamlin and wife by deed dated October 27th, 1881 and recorded Dec. 29th, 1881 in Deed Book [illegible] page [illegible]. Mostly improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame dwelling house, one frame barn with shed attached, a good orchard and well watered.

ALSO—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in the county of McKean, Keating township, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a post corner in the center of the highway on the south side of [illegible] creek, on the west line of John Dehn lot, thence west four degrees south [illegible] perches, thence [illegible] south [illegible] to a post; thence east twenty and seven tenths degrees to a post, being the southwest corner of John Dehn lot, thence north four degrees east ninety six and four tenths rods to the place of beginning. Containing seventeen acres and four tenths of an acre more or less, it being the same lot of land which [illegible] to [illegible] McQuaid and conveyed to [illegible] Hamlin to J. H. McQuaid by deed dated April 1st, 1895 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book No. [illegible] page [illegible], etc. Mostly improved, and having thereon one gas well with casing therein.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. H. McQuaid and John Dehn at the suit of H. Hamlin.

John Forrest, plaintiff's attorney.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in Lewis Run, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Buffalo, Bradford and Pittsburgh, now New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway [illegible] the northeast corner of lot [illegible] thence northerly along the line of said right of way forty eight (48) feet to the [illegible] corner of lot [illegible] [illegible] Ryan, thence westerly to the public highway [illegible] along Elizabeth Brooks' south line eighty (80) feet to a post [illegible] [illegible] of Emma Watrous [illegible] [illegible] hundred [illegible] feet to a point in the [illegible] public road [illegible] easterly along the [illegible] forty-eight (48) feet [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the railroad right [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Foster [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] McKean [illegible] Pennsylvania in [illegible] Book No. [illegible] page 4[illegible] etc.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel [illegible] situate in the town[ship] [illegible] State [illegible] [illegible] being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point one hundred feet from the southeast corner of land owned by Emma Watrous, thence running north along the line of the Buffalo, Bradford and Pittsburgh Railroad thirty feet to a point, thence west in a line parallel with the south line of the said Emma Watrous land eighty feet to a point, thence south in a line parallel with the first line thirty feet to a point, thence east [illegible] feet north from the south line of the said Emma Watrous land, thence east eighty feet to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] square feet more or less and being the same premises conveyed to the said William H. Foster by Elizabeth Owens (formerly Elizabeth Ryan) and Thomas Owens, her husband, by deed dated October 21st, 18[illegible] and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean county, Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1891.

The two above described pieces of land being improved and having thereon one two story frame building used as a hotel, one frame barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William H. Foster at the suit of the Eastern Building and Loan Association.

C. L. Judd, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. [illegible] being the southern 30 feet of lot Nos. [illegible] and [illegible], south Yarnall street and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of south Yarnall street two hundred feet south from the south-east corner of south Yarnall street and Bayard street, thence at right angles with said south Yarnall street north [illegible] degrees west one hundred feet [illegible] lands of M. J. Hays south [illegible] degrees east thirty feet to a post, thence by the north line of Nelson Price south [illegible] degrees west one hundred feet to a post; thence by the east line of south Yarnall street [illegible] north [illegible] degrees west thirty feet to the place of beginning. Being the same land conveyed to the said Clifton DeForest by Elizabeth B. Kane by deed dated April 9th, 18[illegible] and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, Deed Book —— page ——. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with one story addition and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Clifton DeForest at the suit of the Ridgway Building and Loan Association.

Fred H. Lily, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north side of Elm street one hundred and forty eight (148) feet west of the intersection of Elm and [illegible] streets; thence north one hundred and [illegible] and six tenths (102.6) feet, thence west forty (40) feet, thence south one hundred one and five tenths (101.5) feet to Elm street, thence east along Elm street forty feet to the place of beginning, part of original lots Nos. 120 and 147 as per survey and map of C. D. Webster Oct. 21st, 1881 and being the same land conveyed to Patrick McMahon by F. P. Thompson, assignee of C. S. Whitney and S. A. Wheeler by deed dated July 28th, 1884, and recorded Sept. 11, 1884, in the office for recording deeds in and for McKean county in Deed Book 2[illegible], page 4[illegible], etc., and being the said premises conveyed to Bridget E. McMahon by Patrick McMahon by deed dated September 2nd, 1886, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book No. 6[illegible], page 2[illegible], etc. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with addition.

ALSO—All that certain lot situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 161 feet west from southeast corner of lot conveyed by C. A. Durfee to C. S. Morrison and H. Tuthill by deed dated October 1st, A. D. 1881 and recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for McKean county in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] page 17, etc., being the south line of said lot, thence westerly along the said south line 25 feet to southwest corner of said lot, thence northerly 25 feet along the west line of said lot to the northwest corner of said lot, thence easterly along the north line of said lot 25 feet to a point, thence southerly 25 feet to place of beginning, being a part of the lot conveyed by C. A. Durfee to C. S. Morrison and H. Tuthill dated and recorded as aforesaid, and being the same premises conveyed to Bridget McMahon by Chas. S. Morrison and Anna Morrison his wife and Morrison Tuthill and Mary E. Tuthill, his wife by deed dated May 23rd 1892 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book No. 78, page 2[illegible], etc. Improved and having thereon two one-story frame cottages.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Bridget McMahon at the suit of W. H. Duncan.

M. Sullivan, plaintiff's attorney.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron post in the easterly line of Congress street extension (so called) sixty-four (64) feet southerly from an iron post, thence easterly by a line of right angles with said street one hundred (100) feet to a post, thence southerly by a line parallel with said street line forty-three (43) feet to a post, thence westerly by line at right angles with said street line, thence northerly along the easterly line of said street forty-three (43) feet to the place of beginning, subject to an oil lease expiring July 4th, 1895. Improved and having situate thereon one two-story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Robert H. Tugwell, mortgagor, Mary A. Tugwell terre tenant, at the suit of the Chautauqua National Building, Loan and Savings Association now for use of W. H. Powers, assignee.

D. H. Jack, plaintiff's attorney.

11.

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the west line of Rochester street fifty-three and five tenths (53 5-10) feet southerly from the point of the intersection of the south line of avenue "B" and the west line of said Rochester street, said post being the southeast corner of lot deeded by Silas F. Kies et al to F. White; thence southerly along the west line of said Rochester street thirty-seven and one-half (37½) feet to a post the northeast corner of lot deeded by Silas F. Kies et al to Frederick Ohm, thence westerly by a line running at right angles with Rochester street [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] parallel with said Rochester street [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at right angles to the point of beginning, and being the same land conveyed by Justus J. Wheeler and wife to Julia Walch by deed dated April 20, 18[illegible]. Improved and having thereon one one story frame house, with addition and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Julia Walch and Patrick Walch, her husband at the suit of the Industrial Savings and Loan Company.

Brown & Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorneys.

12.

Defendant's interest in the following described pieces of real estate:

FIRST.—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Corydon township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a birch southwest corner of lot No. 1[illegible] of allotment of Keating lands conveyed to N. Peabody, thence by south line thereof east one hundred and forty-nine and nine tenths perches to a post, thence south thirty six perches to a post, thence west one hundred forty nine and nine tenths perches to a post, thence north thirty six perches to the place of beginning. Containing thirty three and six tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, and being lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of Keating lands in Corydon township and part of Warrant No. 2[illegible]. Improved and having situate thereon one one and one half story frame house with addition, one large barn with basement, one good orchard and usual outbuildings, well watered.

ALSO—Another lot beginning at a birch southwest corner of lot No. [illegible], thence west by line thereof, south eighty perches to a post, thence west one hundred perches to a birch, thence north eighty perches to a beech, thence east one hundred perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. [illegible] of allotment of Keating lands and part of Warrant No. 2[illegible] and being the same land conveyed to [illegible] McMartin by J. H. [illegible] and wife by deed dated March 26th, 18[illegible] and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book No. 6[illegible], page 5[illegible], etc. About thirty acres improved, with one small orchard, well watered.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Corydon, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the east by lots Nos. 115 and 117, above described, on the south by lots Nos. [illegible] and part of [illegible], on the west by W. R. King lot, No. [illegible] and [illegible] McFinnegan lot, No. 197 and on the north by lot No. [illegible] and part of lot No. 105, containing one hundred and twenty eight acres, and being lot No. 5[illegible] of the allotment of the lands of Howlin, Hamlin & Forrest in said township, and part of Warrants Nos. 2[illegible] and 3[illegible], and the same [illegible] conveyed by [illegible] Hamlin & Forrest to said H. W. M[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] about twenty [illegible] acres improved [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and about [illegible] orchard, well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. W. McMartin at the suit of Roberts Brothers, use of First National Bank, Olean, N. Y.

[illegible], Plaintiffs.

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land together with the [illegible] thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging situate on the east side of Whitney avenue in the city of Bradford county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post in the northwest corner of lot No. 52, thence easterly along north line of lot No. 52 one hundred fifty feet [illegible] thence southerly twenty five [illegible] feet, thence westerly one hundred fifty feet, thence northerly twenty five feet to point of beginning, being the north half of lot No. 52 of the Whitney and Wheeler east side building lots as per survey of Franklin Lorimer now on file in the Recorder's office at Smethport, McKean county, Pa. Also all that certain parcel, lot situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania being the southerly one fourth part of lot No. [illegible] of Whitney and Wheeler's east side building lots, Lorimer's survey, the land to be conveyed having a front on Tarport road or East Main street of twelve and one-half (12½) feet and seven (7) feet on [illegible] Row, [illegible] adjoining land directly above described. Improved and having situate thereon one two story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William J. Nichols at the suit of Laura L. Chappell.

D. H. Jack, plaintiff's attorney.

14.

Defendant's interest in all that lot of land in Smethport borough, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, containing 2[illegible] square feet [illegible] bounded [illegible] as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot of [illegible] to M. Rosell [illegible] Mary H. Forrest and husband into [illegible] Square No. [illegible] in the [illegible] of Main street [illegible] [illegible] feet to the north line of [illegible] alley [illegible] east 24 feet to the south east corner of [illegible] of L. W. Rathbun [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Main street, thence west in said south line 24 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of Square No. [illegible] of said borough together with the right of the lot [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Mrs. Carrie [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. W. Willard and J. W. [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] William [illegible]

John [illegible] Attorney.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May [illegible], 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Anna Wright did on the 1[illegible] day of [illegible] 1898 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, C. W. Wright.

We therefore command you the said C. W. Wright, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Anna Wright and show cause, if any you have, why the said Anna Wright, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
P. R. Cotter, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting.

Whereas, W. F. Smith did on the 1[illegible] day of October 1898, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Ella Smith.

We therefore command you the said Ella Smith, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of W. F. Smith and show cause if any you have why the said W. F. Smith should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
McBain & Mullin, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 83, December Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, J. May Huth did on the 15th day of October, 1898 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George W. Huth.

We therefore command you, the said George W. Huth, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of J. May Huth and show cause, if any you have, why the said J. May Huth your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
[illegible] George, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1899.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Ry.

Time Table taking effect June 5th, 1898.

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

8.50 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby, Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mount Jewett and Kane, connecting with P. & W. Ry. for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

10.00 A. M.—Daily except Sunday, for Ormsby, Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

3.25 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby, Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mount Jewett and Kane, connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia, and at Bradford with Erie R. R. train 10 for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport daily, except Sunday, at [illegible] a. m., 4.20 p. m. and 6.50 p. m.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pas. Agent,
Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday June 13, 1898.

AR	EASTW'D.		STATIONS	L'V WESTW'D		
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
8 40	7 48	2 10	Ulysses	7 52	2 0	10 0
8 27	7 10	1 53	Crowell	7 41	2 13	10 15
8 23		1 56	Carpenter		2 41	10 18
8 19		1 63	Perkins		2 14	10 21
8 15	7 02	1 50	N. Wf'd Ju'ctn	7 47	2 40	10 25
		1 45	Newfield	7 51	2 60	10 30
7 55	6 54	1 41	Gold	7 55	2 33	10 36
7 50	6 45	1 35	Raymond	7 58	2 51	10 40
7 45	6 39	1 31	Seven Brid'g's	8 11	2 71	10 45
7 10	6 30	1 21	Colesburg	8 14	3 14	12 00
7 10	6 29	1 14	Frink's	8 21	3 [illegible]	11 05
6 50		1 05	Nor. C'port		3 31	11 20
6 45	6 15	1 00			3 36	11 30
6 30	7 57	12 45	Coudersport	8 50	3 56	11 40
		12 40	Hammond			
4 05	7 35	12 44	Olmsted	8 46	6 06	1 27
3 50	7 46	12 40	Mina	8 50	6 10	1 35
3 45		12 31	Knowlton		6 18	
3 40	7 38	12 30	Roulette	9 00	6 21	1 45
3 30	7 29	12 22	Burtville	9 0	6 29	1 55
3 25		12 15	Coleman		6 35	
			Chemical Works			
3 15	7 15	12 10	Port Allegany	9 21	6 40	2 5
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't. Arrive	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

TRAVELERS GUIDE

TIME TABLE

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY

In effect April [illegible] 1899.

Trains leave Smethport for Larabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester [illegible] as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Train leaving Smethport [illegible] p. m. [illegible] at Olean with River Division for [illegible] Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont and points south

Clermont Local, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Local connects through [illegible] Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, [illegible] and points south

Mail, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Mail daily ex Sunday connect at [illegible] porium for Philadelphia [illegible]

Get Time Tables giving full information from

N. E. WOMMER, Ticket Agent,
R. BELL, General Supt.
[illegible] A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r & [illegible]
General offices Mooney Brisbane [illegible] Main and [illegible] Buffalo, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD

[illegible] 25 a. m.—Train 8, week days, for [illegible] Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, [illegible] Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] 23 p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and [illegible] coaches from Kane to Philadelphia [illegible] Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3.25 p. m.—Train 6, week days, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York 7.[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

9.40 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York [illegible] week days (10.38 a. m. Sundays), Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7.15 a. m. [illegible] sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Train 9, week days, for Erie, [illegible] DuBois, Clermont and intermediate [illegible]

10.30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and [illegible] days for DuBois and intermediate [illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—Train 15, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5.[illegible] p. m., [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 8.40 p. m., arriving at Emporium [illegible] 5.[illegible] a. m., week days, with Pullman [illegible] and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7.5[illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington [illegible] Baltimore 11.[illegible] p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction 10.20 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia and Williamsport and passenger [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper [illegible] Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington 7.[illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.[illegible] a. m., week days arriving at Emporium Junction 3.15 p. m. with Pullman parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia [illegible]

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Week days

NORTH	STATIONS	SOUTH
A. M. LV		AR. A. M.
9 45	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 [illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Bendigo	[illegible]
10 12	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Wooddale	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, [illegible] Johnsonburg at 11.[illegible] a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] and at Ridgway with train 6 leaving Ridgway at 2.[illegible] p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON,
General Manager.

J. R. WOOD,
Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

On and after Jan. [illegible], 1899, passenger trains [illegible] between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania [illegible] will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

8.10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express, For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

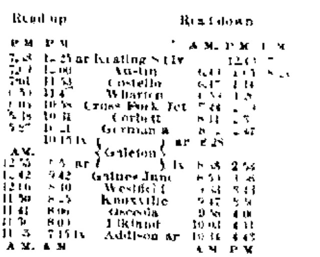
[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations at two cents per mile.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

L. B. McINTYRE, Agent, Bradford, Pa.
EDWARD C. LAPEY
Gen'l Passenger Agent,
Rochester, N. Y.

Popular Scenic Route



Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD

Condensed time table in effect March 5, 1899.

Read up				Read down		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
8 5[illegible]	7 [illegible]	1 25	ar Keating S'm'tlv		12 0[illegible]	
8 10	7 2[illegible]	1 00	Austin	6 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	
	7 0[illegible]	11 53	Costello	6 47	1 14	
	[illegible]	11 4[illegible]	Wharton	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	
	[illegible]	10 5[illegible]	Cross Fork Jct.	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	10 [illegible]	Corbett	8 11	[illegible]	
	5 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	Germania	8 [illegible]	[illegible] 47	
		10 15 lv	Galeton ar	8 28		
P. M.	A. M.					
7 10	12 55	[illegible] ar	Galeton lv	8 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	
[illegible]	12 42	9 42	Gaines Junc	8 51	[illegible]	
[illegible]	12 16	8 40	Westfield	[illegible]	3 43	
[illegible]	11 50	8 [illegible]	Knoxville	9 47	3 [illegible]	
3 55	11 41	8 0[illegible]	Osceola	9 5[illegible]	4 0[illegible]	
[illegible]	11 [illegible]	8 01	Elkland	10 01	4 [illegible]	
[illegible]	11 [illegible]	7 15 lv	Addison ar	10 [illegible]	4 45	
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	5 30	[illegible] ar	Galeton lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Walton	6 47	[illegible]	
	4 27	[illegible]	Newfield Jct.	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	
	4 0[illegible]	[illegible]	West Bingham	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	8 4[illegible]	Genesee	7 4[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	8 43	Shongo	[illegible]	2 [illegible]	
	[illegible]	8 20 lv	Wellsville ar	[illegible]	2 40	
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	4 40	10 10 ar	Galeton lv	8 20	[illegible]	
	4 1[illegible]	9 5[illegible]	Gaines June			
	3 50	[illegible]	Ansonia	9 1[illegible]	[illegible]	
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	2 0[illegible]	7 [illegible] ar	Cross Fork Jct lv	11 00	[illegible]	
	1 00	6 30 lv	Cross Fork ar	12 00	7 00	

All trains daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Sm't with W. N. Y. & P. union station
At Ansonia with F. B. R. R. union station
At Newfield Jct. with C. & P. A. union station
At Genesee with N. Y. & P. union station
At Addison with Erie R. R. union station
At Wellsville with Erie R. R.

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Galeton, Pa.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 5 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 1, 1898.

South			Stations		North	
2 [illegible]			Clermont		1 45	
[illegible]			Chatham		1 40	
2 [illegible]			Wildwood		1 34	
[illegible]			North Fork		1 [illegible]	
[illegible]			Kay Fork		12 [illegible]	
3 14			Gray Gables		12 50	
3 [illegible]		Ar	St. Marys	Lv	12 [illegible]	
	7 40	Lv		Ar	11 [illegible]	7 15
[illegible]	7 4[illegible]		Kaul		10 5[illegible]	[illegible]
3 42	7 51		Deitch		10 44	[illegible]
[illegible] 48	7 5[illegible]		Groll		10 41	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 06		Giffen		10 2[illegible]	[illegible]
4 00	8 10		Paine		10 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 0[illegible]	8 15		Centreville		10 21	[illegible]
4 14	8 20		Daguscahonda		10 16	[illegible]
4 2[illegible]	8 [illegible]		Shelvey Summit		10 0[illegible]	[illegible]
4 30	8 [illegible]		Coreo		9 5[illegible]	[illegible]
4 35	8 40		Thompson		9 53	[illegible]
4 39	8 45		Curry		9 48	[illegible]
4 44	8 4[illegible]		Brandy Camp		9 43	[illegible]
4 46	8 51		Elbon		9 41	[illegible]
4 50	8 55		Hyde		9 34	[illegible]
5 10	9 [illegible]		Shawmut		9 15	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.				a. m.	p. m.

NEW WAGON

and

PAINT SHOP.

I have started a Wagon and Carriage Shop in E. Sartwell's building, on State street, and am prepared to do all kinds of wagon and sleigh painting and repairing. Will also furnish [illegible] of new work. I am well known to the people of Smethport and the country [illegible] entrusting me with their work. I have [illegible] years experience and invite comparison.

John Servatius, - Smethport, Pa.